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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

New Year Honours for borough's best

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A HEAD TEACHER, a university professor, the founders of an arts studio and a social worker spearheading support for troubled families are among people from the borough recognised in the New Year Honours list.

Haydn Evans, head teacher at Sir John Cass Foundation & Redcoat Church of England Secondary School, Stepney received a CBE, for services to education.

The school is rated as outstanding by education watchdogs Ofsted, which in its inspection report said: "The head teacher, together with his senior leadership team and governing body, have very successfully created an inclusive community where students of diverse cultures and backgrounds are equally valued and reach high levels of achievement."

Nikki Bradley, manager of the family interventions service at the council, has been awarded an MBE for services to children and families.

Qualifying as a social worker in 1985, she has since worked in various London boroughs in child protection, mental health services, adoption services and as a children's guardian.

She joined Tower Hamlets in 2007 with responsibility for parenting services, subsequently establishing the borough's Family Intervention Project (FIP), which won the Guardian Public Service Award in 2009.

As a result of this success, Nikki became an adviser to central government on intensive family work and contributed to the development of the current Troubled Families initiative.

Nikki said: "I was both shocked and delighted when I learned about my MBE. It is an honour to be recognised for doing the work that I love.

"This will be my 30th year in social work and it is a privilege to be able to represent the profession in such a positive way.

"My thanks to the people who nominated me and to Tower Hamlets for supporting that nomination.

"I have to recognise and thank my current team and their phenomenal efforts every day to reach out to the most vulnerable families in our borough and beyond."

Jonathan Harvey and David Panton, who founded Acme Studios in 1972, have been appointed OBEs for services to the arts.

Their Bow-based charity provides affordable studio space as well as residencies and awards for non-commercial fine artists.

Jonathan and David, who lead the organisation as chief executive and director of property respectively, said in a statement: "This is a tribute to the extraordinary support and commitment we continue to receive from our board and staff and to those individuals and organisations with whom we have developed mutually-supportive creative partnerships."

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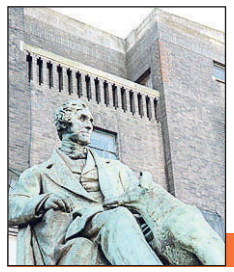
(Left) Nikki Bradley, manager of the council's family interventions service, and Haydn Evans, head teacher at Sir John Cass Foundation & Redcoat Church of England Secondary School

A step back in time

The current building, the former public baths, is from 1934 and was designed by Harley Heckford.



A new lease of life

The Poplar Baths project aims to provide a leisure centre with a 25-metre pool, sports hall, gym with studios and café. There has been a public baths building on the Poplar site since 1852.

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Abu Saeed, 12, from St Paul's Way Trust School fused his childhood imagination with the potential the building will bring

Artwork goes on show

BY RAJU MIAH

YOUNG artists will have their designs featured on hoardings around the Poplar Baths development as preparations get under way to start the £36 million scheme later this month.

Pupils from Cayley Primary School and St Paul's Way Trust School have been busy devising artwork that won them prizes of an iPad and gift certificates in a competition organised by developers Guildmore.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman attended a special ceremony on the forecourt of the baths in East India Dock Road to celebrate the young designers' achievements.

Poplar Baths campaigners Lilian Collins and Brian Nicholson at the event

One of the winners, Abu Saeed, 12, from St Paul's Way Trust School, explained how his design fused his childhood imagination with the potential the building will bring.

"I really enjoyed drawing this piece and I can't believe I won! It will be very exciting to see how the building looks once it's opened," he said

Mayor Rahman said: "Today's celebration is a result of the consistent hard work of individuals who have rightfully pushed for the Poplar Baths to reopen. The project will see the conservation and restoration of this iconic grade II listed building, in addition to bringing an affordable leisure facility to our community."

Earlier this year the council entered into a conditional development agreement with Guildmore for the redevelopment of Poplar Baths which was closed to the public in 1992.

The investment will also see 100 housing units developed alongside a new youth centre in Ben Jonson Road.

Cabinet member for housing, Cllr Rabina Khan, said: "The development will bring a top class leisure centre, youth centre and much-needed homes to our community."

The project is aimed to be completed by the end of 2015.

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An honour for social work

"I want to accept the award on behalf of social work. I want to acknowledge the people that I work with, and have worked with, colleagues, family, and the people I have offered a service to."

NIKKI BRADLEY MBE

Help during the cold

GrowTH is a charity working to provide emergency beds and food for homeless people throughout the winter.

WWW.THISISGROWTH.ORG

News

Fire station to close after legal fight fails

BOW fire station will close this week after the High Court rejected legal arguments from seven councils that cuts to the capital's fire service were flawed and should not go ahead.

Tower Hamlets joined six other councils to seek a judicial review of cuts that will result in the closure of ten fire stations across London, the loss of 14 fire appliances, including one at Whitechapel, and 552 firefighter posts.

But on December 20, the High Court found that the mayor of London's Fifth London Safety Plan which outlined the savings was lawful and could go ahead. All the fire stations will close this Thursday, January 9 and other savings will proceed as planned.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said he was deeply disappointed by the result and said the plan constituted a "devastating threat" to the safety of residents.

The councils had argued in court that the plan did not take into account fire risk factors in inner London, which is more densely populated, has more deprived and disadvantaged residents who are at greater risk from fire, has a large number of high-rise buildings, and where fire responses are often more complex.

David Panton and Jonathan Harvey outside 117 Devons Road, Bow, one of the first two Acme houses and first office Photo: Claire Smith (1974)

Honours for local heroes

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Professor Tilli Tansey of Queen Mary, University of London in Mile End, has been recognised with an OBE, for services to research in the medical sciences and to the public understanding of science.

She completed a PhD on octopus brain chemistry before working as a research neuroscientist. In 1990 she was awarded a second PhD in medical history, and moved to Queen Mary in 2010 with a senior fellowship.

Prof Tansey now heads the university's history of modern biomedicine research group, focussing on the history of 20th and 21st century medical sciences.

She said the OBE was not only recognition of her work, but acknowledgement of the team of which she is a part.

"When I first got the letter, I thought it was a joke. I am absolutely delighted with the award and plan to go to the Palace with a couple of my best friends from Sheffield," she said.

Prof Tilli Tansey, photo courtesy of the Wellcome Trust

Borough wins £19.5 million to help build new homes

BY MEHREEN HUSSAIN

THE council has secured almost £19.5 million from the New Homes Bonus scheme for building new homes in the borough.

The government funding for the year 2014/15 brings the total the council has received to around £50 million since the scheme was first introduced in 2011.

Developed as an incentive to encourage councils to build more homes, the scheme matches the council tax raised on each new house for a period of six years, with extra funding for new affordable homes.

New homes will be built at Blackwall Reach

Tower Hamlets has invested strongly in creating additional new homes, including affordable homes where possible, to support the borough's residents.

Recently completed work on the Ocean Estate saw more than 800 new and replacement homes built, while the development in Blackwall Reach, Poplar is set to provide around 1,600 new homes.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "We have built the most affordable social homes in the country for the past two years and this latest recognition by government is a testament to this.

"Not only are we the top borough for providing new homes, we now also have access to this additional funding which we can use to further invest in the borough."

Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet member for housing, added: "Tower Hamlets is the fastest growing borough in London and we are proud to be creating the homes London needs – not just in the private sector but also ensuring we deliver the most affordable homes too."

The £19,478,000 the council received was the most given to any UK local authority.

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Appeal after Poplar man shot dead

POLICE are continuing to appeal for information and witnesses after a fatal shooting on Boxing Day in central London.

Although formal identification awaits, officers say they are confident the dead man is 31-year-old Hassan Isman Omer from the Poplar area. His next of kin have been informed.

Police were called just after 3am on December 26, to reports of a shooting at a private function inside Avalon nightclub in Shaftesbury Avenue.

Police and ambulance crews attended to find a man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

He was taken to hospital, where he died from his injuries.

Anyone with information should call the incident room on 8785 8244 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Choirs raise voices for homeless fund

TWO community choirs joined forces to raise £2,000 at a concert in aid of a homeless night shelter.

Victoria Park Singers and Sing Tower Hamlets performed at St Peter's Bethnal Green, to raise money for the charity GrowTH.

Eighty singers from the choirs were joined by night shelter residents who had learned some of the songs.

Family announcements

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Pops & Grandad

Barry Blandford

Thinking of you always, but especially on your Birthday the 4th January, such a special day.

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Love Tracy, David and Zachary xxx
Family and Friends xx

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‘It could be the best thing you ever did’

While the council is campaigning for more Muslim adopters in general, it is currently looking for adopters for eight children aged from three to nine, who include sibling groups.

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Council’s energy co-op

T.H.E. Community Power gives residents advice on how they can be energy efficient and save money.

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Muslim couples urged to adopt

BY IAN READ

MORE Muslim couples are being encouraged to become adoptive parents in a campaign launched this week.

The campaign is being supported by prominent figures from the Muslim community and leading adoption organisation, the British Association for Adoption & Fostering.

Backed by advertising on Bengali TV channels, it is aimed at demonstrating how adopting a child can positively transform lives.

The council believes it is important that adopted children are placed with families of the same ethnic background but there are more Muslim children from Tower Hamlets waiting to be adopted than there are families available to adopt them.

Depending on the reasons for a child needing to be adopted in the first place, it is often also in the interests of the child’s safety and wellbeing to move away from their immediate community, so the campaign is being rolled out nationally.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: “As a council we want to make sure that every child is given the best possible start in life. Sometimes this means a child needs to be found a new home and I want to make sure there are enough loving homes available to these children.

“I urge people from the Muslim community who are interested to contact our adoption team to find out more.”

Cabinet member for children, schools and families, Cllr Oliur Rahman, said: “The number of Muslim adopters coming forward is increasing but is still not enough. For the good of the borough’s children, I hope this campaign is successful. Adopting a child could be the best thing you ever did.”

Hafiz Mowlana Shamsul Hoque, the chair of Council of Mosques for Tower Hamlets, said: “Mosque committee members and imams will inform all worshippers about the issue of Muslim looked-after children and ask the Muslim community to come forward to work together with Tower Hamlets Council to find a solution.”

Savita de Sousa, from the British Association for Adoption & Fostering (BAAF), said: “Adoption should meet the emotional, developmental and spiritual needs of children, including needs relating to their religious persuasion, racial origin and cultural and linguistic background.”

To find out more about adoption, visit **www.fosteringandadoption.co.uk** or contact the council’s advisers on 0800 279 9850 – Bengali-speaking advisers are available.

Co-op could cut energy bills

RESIDENTS who have signed up to the borough’s energy co-operative could save an average of £130 on their annual bills, after registering for an energy switching auction with some of the UK’s biggest companies.

The council scheme helps residents ensure they are getting the best value out of their energy providers by joining up with the London-wide switching campaign, The Big London Energy Switch.

Using an auction style system, energy companies are allowed to put forward their most competitive rates, bringing cheaper energy tariffs to anyone who has registered their interest.

Following the last auction, which was held in November, residents could see an average saving of almost £130 per year on their energy bills if they decide to switch provider, with most people seeing savings of around £160.

Residents who took part in the last auction have until Monday, January 13 to accept the offers made to them and switch providers.

The council will be holding a number of information roadshows to give residents direct advice about understanding the energy offer that has been made to them, as well as helping newly interested residents sign up to the scheme.

Go along between 10am and 2pm on Tuesday, January 7 at Watney Market Idea Store, January 8 at Idea Store Chrisp Street or January 9 at Idea Store Whitechapel.

To register your interest now, with no obligation to switch your energy provider, call 0800 508 8364 or go to **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/energy**

Recycling your Christmas tree

REAL Christmas trees can be recycled through the council’s recycling service.

Residents in blocks of flats should contact their housing manager to find out about local arrangements. Those living in houses can leave their trees on the boundary of their property on their garden waste/food waste recycling day.

Christmas tree collections will take place from January 6 to 24 – pots, soil and decorations should be removed first as these items cannot be composted.

They can also be taken to the Reuse and Recycling centre at Yabsley Street, Isle of Dogs which is open Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm; Sat and Sun, 9am-6pm.

For more information call 7364 5004 or visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/recycling**

News in brief

Water photos

DO you know of a secret place near the river or a magic spot along the canal where the light reflects on the water like nowhere else? If so, waterways charity Thames21 is inviting budding photographers to enter images for its photography competition with the chance to win a cash prize and to have their photo exhibited at the National Maritime Museum. Visit **www.thames21.org.uk** – the closing date is February 2.

Food, fashion, art

FOOD, fashion and art will collaborate under the same roof with the opening of a new concept store. Opening on Saturday, January 11, 504 Gallery Room – at 504 Roman Road, Bow – will feature emerging artists, fashion and interior designers, an art gallery and a tea room.

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How to contact Mayor Rahman

The mayor's web pages can be viewed at **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/mayor** or email him at **mayor@towerhamlets.gov.uk** or call 7364 4993.

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News from the Mayor

Prudent plans for a positive future

AS the new year starts, councils up and down the country will be commencing their formal budget setting process.

Given the government's announcement before Christmas, councils know that the austerity measures begun in 2010 will continue for the rest of the decade.

Tower Hamlets has established a well-planned approach to the budget challenges which I have set out before. This includes redesigning the way services are delivered and increasing efficiency savings, as well as directing resources to support vulnerable residents in the face of hard-hitting government policies.

I am proposing to freeze council tax for the fifth year in a row, as well as keeping home care free and maintaining council tax benefit support.

Given prudent financial planning we have been able to invest in local regeneration projects and priority areas such as education, housing and jobs.

This is set to continue and Tower Hamlets was again one of the top ranked boroughs in the country for house building – meaning that we have been rewarded with the highest levels of New Homes Bonus which will be reinvested into our borough.

LUTFUR RAHMAN | MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

Plans for 2014/15 show a balanced budget but work will continue on tackling the budget challenges for the following two years resulting from government cuts. I am confident that our approach will enable this to happen in a way that will protect the services that residents value.

By developing solutions that will benefit the community as a whole, I know that Tower Hamlets has a positive future.

I hope you all have an excellent 2014 – and don't forget to take advantage of our free Christmas tree recycling service over the next two weeks.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman

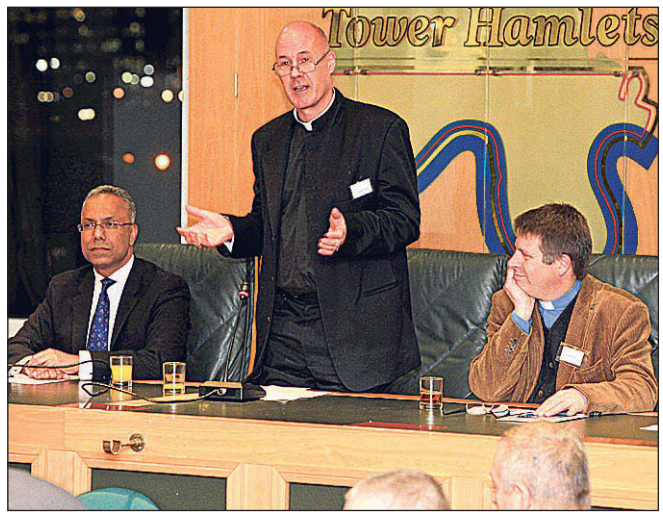
Seasonal reflections

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

LEADERS from 21 different faith organisations joined Mayor Lutfur Rahman at a reception to reflect on the meaning of Christmas and consider new ways for the council and faith communities to work together.

The leaders represented a cross-section of Christian communities from all denominations – Anglican, Catholic, Pentecostal, Methodist, Unitarian, Salvation Army and Baptist – alongside Jewish, Muslim and Buddhist leaders.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Our faith communities play a key role throughout the year in supporting the needy and vulnerable. I believe this partnership between the council and faith groups is vital. We do much alone and can do even more together."



(From left) Mayor Rahman, the chair of Tower Hamlets Interfaith Forum the Rev Alan Green and the Rev Andy Rider from Christ Church, Spitalfields

The group was entertained by the choir from Bishop Challoner Catholic Collegiate School, and five-year-old Kaiser Henry, who designed the mayor's Christmas card, was also invited.

Rev Alan Green, chair of Tower Hamlets Interfaith Forum, said: "The work that local faith communities do in supporting their own congregations, serving the wider community and, particularly, responding to the needs of the marginalised and vulnerable tends to happen without much fuss or attention-seeking. But so much more can be achieved when we are able to work in partnership with other agencies, such as the local council.

"This reception is a clear sign of the commitment of the mayor and council of Tower Hamlets to such partnership working based on mutual respect and support for the benefit of all who live and work here, whatever their faith or creed."

LUTFUR RAHMAN | MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

My diary

Monday, December 9
A new initiative to tackle hate crime in the borough was launched and I was joined by staff, youth workers and young people to raise awareness around the issue of hate crime. This is a great initiative and I was delighted to see so many young people attend.

Wednesday, December 11
I was delighted to attend the launch of Code Club, a partnership between the Canary Wharf Group and primary schools. The after-school clubs teach children to write computer code, make websites and create animations – a fantastic opportunity for our students.

Thursday, December 12
I was joined by traders, police and council staff to launch a new scheme to reduce under-age sales of tobacco products. The scheme is a way of educating businesses about the law and helping them spot under-age people who are attempting to make a purchase.

Thursday, January 9
I will be holding my regular weekly surgery. This gives me the opportunity to listen to your issues and concerns face to face; if you would like to arrange an appointment, please contact my office.

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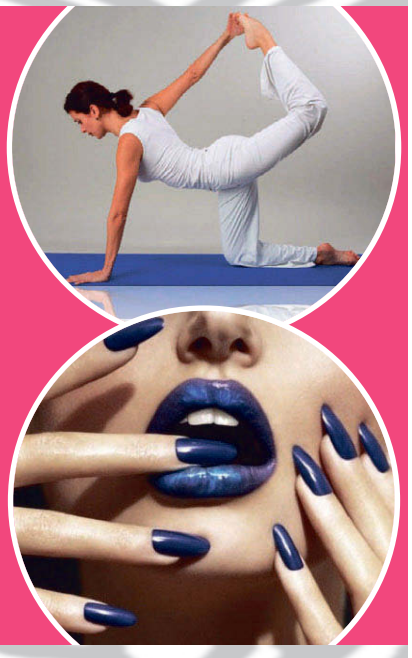

Put your best foot forward and get fit

"Walking can be a great way to gain energy, relieve stress and burn extra calories. Staying active can be more motivating and enjoyable in a group and there are a number of walking groups."

CLLR ABDUL ASAD, CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

A healthy example

Over the past three years, the health check programme in Tower Hamlets has had one of the highest uptakes.

SEE BELOW

Take charge with an NHS health check

RESIDENTS are being urged to take charge of their health by attending a free NHS health check.

The checks are aimed at lowering the potential risk of developing conditions such as heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, kidney disease and some forms of dementia. If you're aged between 40 and 74, and you have not already been diagnosed with one of these conditions, you will be invited for a check at your GP, pharmacy or community healthcare centre every five years.

Urging residents to take up the offer of a free check-up, Dr Sam Everington, chair of NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group and a local GP, said: "It will only take up a short amount of your time, but the benefits for your health could be enormous.

"We're also keen to stress that if you're at all concerned about your health – and if you're outside of the designated age range, already have a pre-existing condition or if you have not yet received an invitation – please do contact your local GP surgery."

Smart swap to a healthy 2014

BY ANNA WILSON

THE New Year is a good time to make a healthy new start, whether it's eating better, becoming more active or stopping smoking.

This January, Change4Life is encouraging people to sign up to the Smart Swaps challenge to make at least one small healthy improvement every day for a month.

This new campaign aims to help families cut sugar and saturated fat from their everyday snacks, drinks and meals. Change4Life is calling on families to sign up and make one easy change – such as swapping sugary drinks to sugar-free or diet drinks, milk or water. By doing this, an average family could save up to three quarters of a bag of sugar over four weeks.

By signing up, families will receive free resources, full of healthier swap and meal ideas, money off vouchers and fridge magnets as well as supportive emails and texts. Visit **www.nhs.uk/change4life** to sign up.

The council is also providing advice and support on how to make healthy food swaps and helping residents sustain their healthy goals beyond the first week of January.

Health trainers will be on site at Asda supermarket in East Ferry Road, Isle of Dogs on Wednesday, January 8 to give healthy tips and help shoppers understand the fat, sugar and salt levels on labels.

Are you ready to kick the habit? More than 1,000 Tower Hamlets residents have stopped tobacco use over the past six months, thanks to the local stop smoking services.

Dr Somen Banerjee, director of Public Health Tower Hamlets, said: "There is local support and services for any health improvement you are looking to make this New Year. Stopping smoking is one of the best things you can do for your health and wellbeing. Our large network of stop smoking services continues to help more and more people stay smoke free so speak to your GP or pharmacist today."

Start your New Year by dropping-in to one of the sessions below and discussing your quitting options:

- Philpot Street Drop-In, 43-55 Philpot St, E1 – Tues, 1-2pm; lunchtime group clinic – Tues, 12-1pm (from Jan 14).
- Roman Road Drop-In, Idea Store Bow, Gladstone Place, E3 – Thurs, 11am-2pm.
- London Chest Hospital Drop-In, Room 9, Outpatients Dept, Bonner Road, E2 – Fri, 11am-1pm.
- The Bangladeshi Stop Tobacco Project will be hosting stalls at various mosques and GP practices in January and February.
- Stop by Ford Square Mosque this Friday, January 17 from 12.30-2.30pm to have a chat – 7882 8669 (women) or 7882 8660 (men).

For a full list of activities in the New Year visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/gethealthy**

GETTING active is a great way to stay warm during the winter months and going for a walk is one way you can boost your metabolism and your mood. More information on local walking groups can be found at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/walks
You can also download the Walkit app to keep track of your route, journey time, steps taken and amount of calories burned. Download it for free at www.walkit.com
If you're looking for something a bit faster-paced, cycling is a low-impact exercise and a great way to keep fit and maintain a healthy weight at any age. Free adult cycle training and regular cycling clubs are available all year-round. The All Ability Cycle Club is open to children and adults of all ages. Free to attend, groups meet on Wednesday afternoons and alternative Saturdays. For more information visit www.bikeworks.org.uk

News in brief

A helping hand

A PROJECT, which encourages people with long term health conditions to take control of their own well-being, has been awarded a bursary.

The funding will help to improve the health and care of vulnerable groups during the winter months.

Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has awarded its winter planning innovation bursary to community development charity, Social Action for Health.

Iffat Shahnaz, borough director for Tower Hamlets at Social Action for Health, said: "The winter bursary planning project will enable us to work across Tower Hamlets on developing health learning programmes that allow people to better take care of themselves during the winter months."

Every voice Has a choice

Annual Voter Registration - REMINDER

Our canvassers have assisted nearly 80% of residents to complete their voter registration form 2013/14.

Residents who have not yet confirmed their details will receive a reminder form this week. If there are no changes to be made or, if no one in the household is eligible to register, it is still a **legal requirement** for each household to return their Voter Registration form.

Registering for other services or paying Council Tax does not automatically register you to vote.

The revised Register of Electors will be published by 17th February 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Services Office:
Tel: 020 7364 0872 Fax: 020 7364 3758
Email: electoralservices@towerhamlets.gov.uk
Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/vote

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Make new friends in 2014

Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park is a small charity, run entirely by volunteers and two full-time staff members. All charities need help and the Friends are no exception.

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Useful information

New year and back to nature

News from Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

IT'S a great pleasure to be asked to kick off the New Year. Firstly, I'd like to offer you all the very best for 2014 from the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park.

The New Year for most of us is marked with wild revelry, reflecting on the year that has passed and setting (often unachievable) goals or resolutions for the coming year.

It can be cold, we stay indoors hiding from the weather, willing the cold weather away.

If you're reluctant to head out and enjoy our parks and open spaces in the wintry weather why not bring nature indoors – pin up posters of wild animals and plants you like, use floral, leaf and other nature-based arrangements to bring the outdoors inside.

This could include wreaths, centrepieces, vases or baskets of flowers, bowls of fruit, live plants and such other things.

Find paper napkins, plates and other items with nature theme decorations on them, such as leaves, flowers and animals.

Use items such as stuffed animals, fur fabric, leaf shaped lights, etc to add to the nature theme. Pebbles, twigs, leaves and other natural items can be used to decorate tables, sideboards, windowsills, etc.

Apologies if you feel this is all very kitsch, but I am meandering my way to a point here. Looking forward to seeing flowers, birds and bees again, and thinking of new beginnings and possibly of how we could help others is very positive.

Many of us will be caring for our feathered friends, keeping bird tables and feeders stocked, emptying old nests from boxes and putting up new boxes.

Many birds, such as tits and wrens, use nest boxes as safe places to sleep through the autumn and winter.

If we get a warm day look out for queen bumblebees, greater spotted woodpeckers, robins and wrens. Foxes begin to pair up making their distinctive screams and screeches that often find us thinking are they the sounds of someone coming to harm.

Winter is a great time of year to do all sorts of jobs to give nature a home in your outside space – whether it's a large garden or a small windowbox: build or buy a hedgehog shelter, also known as a 'hogitat'; dig a pond or tidy up your existing one.

But if this sounds like a lot of hard work, don't worry – doing nothing can also help: holding off pruning your hedges is a great way of helping wildlife without actually having to do anything. Leaving them until around February means the berries will be able to be eaten throughout the winter.

Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park is managed on behalf of the council by a small, local charity, run entirely by volunteers and supported by two full-time staff members.

All charities need help and we, the Friends, are no exception. So, if you're thinking of a New Year resolution and thinking that could involve helping others, you could choose us.

Lots of help is needed throughout the year to bring to life our projects, or you could help run an event.

We meet eleven times a year, usually on the first Thursday of the month. We meet at the Soanes Centre in the Cemetery Park. Our next meeting is on January 9 at 7pm. Find out more at **www.fothcp.org**

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.
Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)
The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers.
Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm.
Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14.
fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk
7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group
Last Thurs of each month, 8pm.
31 Ridgdale Street, E3.
8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)
Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN).
30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9:30am-1pm.
7364 6489

LinkAge Plus
Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided.
Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group.
Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1
7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3
1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2.
7739 7720
www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement
21-23 Henriques St, E1.
7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre
St Leonard's Street, E3.
8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
32 Greatorex Street, E1.
7247 1050
www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre
University House, 104 Roman Road, E2.
8980 4205
www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project
Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14.
7538 0075
www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)
Pott Street, E2.
7729 7985
www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre
(specialist advice by appointment and evening legal advice sessions).
214 Whitechapel Road, E1.
7247 8998
www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service
28 Commercial Street, E1.
7392 2953
advice@toynbeehall.org.uk
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice
530 Commercial Road, E1.
7702 8032
www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street
Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt line
0808 808 4000
www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

Step Change Debt Charity
0800 138 111
www.stepchange.org

Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email **eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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No Place for Hate Pledge

Individuals taking the No Place for Hate Pledge commit themselves to preventing negative attitudes, combating and speaking out about prejudice, discrimination and injustice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.AMP.UK.NET

Moving forward

The Metropolitan Police began working with independent advisors in response to the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry.

Young people take a pledge to stamp out hate crime

YOUNG people took a step forward to stamp out hate crime by signing up to the council's No Place for Hate Pledge.

The event was organised by the council at Mile End Ecology Pavilion as part of a wider scheme, which identifies the various ways young people can get involved with tackling the different forms of hate crime, in addition to exploring their own attitudes and perceptions.

Over the next few months training on the impact and consequences of hate crime will be delivered in all the borough's secondary schools and youth centres – encouraging them to sign up to the pledge.

Speaking at the event last month, Young Mayor Mahdi Alam said: "My deputies and I are fully behind this scheme. I am proud to live in such a diverse and multi-cultural borough and this scheme shows we are at the forefront in the fight against hate crime."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman added: "We will not tolerate any form of hate crime and I am proud that Tower Hamlets is No Place for Hate."

Cabinet member for children services Cllr Oliur Rahman said: "Hate crime is a serious business. Anyone who is a victim or witnesses of hate crime, whether it's down to their race, faith, sexual orientation, gender, age or disability, must report it to someone in authority."

For more information visit **www.amp.uk.net**

News in brief

Recruitment drive

THE borough's police watchdog is looking to recruit more members.

Tower Hamlets Police Independent Advisory Group provides the police and residents the opportunity to discuss any local issues or concerns.

The police are keen for more young people to consider becoming an independent advisor to help officers better understand the needs of the borough's youth communities.

If you live, work or study in Tower Hamlets and are interested in joining or would like to find out more about the role, go along to an open evening at 6 pm on Wednesday, January 22 at Bethnal Green police station, 12 Victoria Park Square, E2.

To RSVP or for more information contact the chairperson Sarah Castro at **iagrecruitment1@outlook.com**

Operation Nookle is hailed a success

BY POPPY TURNER

A CRIME-busting operation targeting known gang members in Tower Hamlets has been hailed a success.

Operation Nookle, which ran between October and December last year, led to 127 arrests – including 14 known gang members – 228 stop and searches (117 of whom were known gang members) and the seizure of £15,000 in cash.

The operation, carried out by council-funded police officers with Trident gang command, represents a structured and targeted approach to tackling offenders involved in organised gang activity. Uniformed and plain-clothed officers with specific knowledge of gangs used detection methods such as automatic number plate readers, drug dogs and warrant executions in the operation by council-funded police teams.

Detective Inspector Henry Akhigbe, of the council-funded Partnership Taskforce, said: "Gang activity and disorder will not be tolerated by the Metropolitan Police Service, and we will take action against those who cause alarm or distress in their communities, using the full range of civil and criminal powers available to us to tackle offenders. We not only enforce and prosecute those involved but we also invite members of gangs to interact with police in an effort to divert them from a life of crime and prison."

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed said: "Our team of officers is sending a strong message that we will not tolerate crime and anti-social behaviour in the borough, and is helping to ensure a good quality of life for residents."

The Partnership Taskforce is made up of 34 police officers funded by the council, and six officers funded by the police. Their activities are directed jointly by the council and police.

New app will help with car buying process

THE council's trading standards team are encouraging residents to use a new app as part of their checks when buying a used car.

The Car Buyers Guide app provides information and checklists needed when buying a used car including MOT evaluations, things to look out for and legal rights. Funded by the National Trading Standards Board, the app emphasises the importance of completing thorough checks before buying a used car. In conjunction with MOT checks, consumers should check the reputation of the seller and legal status of the car.

Have your say on SAFETY in SHADWELL

Tower Hamlets residents are invited to join the Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed, and Police Borough Commander for a walkabout to look at community safety issues in Shadwell ward.

The interactive walkabout will focus on how the council and police are tackling youth anti-social behaviour, noise nuisance and drug dealing and misuse in the area, as well as further action needed.

DATE: Friday 10th January

TIME: 4 – 5.30pm

MEETING POINT: LIMEHOUSE DLR STATION (4pm)

VISITING:

- Bekesbourne Street • St James Garden • Cable Street Studios
- Commercial Road - Caroline Street • Commercial Road - Albert Gardens
- Watney Market underground car park

Residents do not need to register and can just show up on the day

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Inspired to read

The Inspiring Reading project aims to help 2,000 young Londoners across 147 schools to improve their reading skills.

SEE BELOW

Zonitsa is so competitive

Zonitsa Cholakova, left, is presented with her Legacy Careers Project award by Jon Harper of Future Foundations for having the most competitive attitude .

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Schools news

TAKING two artists and two schools with pupils from two year groups, an arts organisation has produced an exhibition showcasing the ingenuity, tenacity and freshness of children's sharp-eyed creativity.

Year 3 pupils from Harry Gosling Primary School in Whitechapel produced their own tales of chivalry, bravery and magic from medieval times using pictures and pattern instead of words.

And youngsters from William Davis Primary School in Bethnal Green chose a different direction and looked at the Victorian age when London and Britain were in the throes of great change. The year 5 group used painted, wooden-relief panels, printed and collaged banners and exploratory drawings for their work.

The free exhibition runs until January 10 at Oxford House community and art centre, Derbyshire Street, Bethnal Green.

Visit www.oxfordhouse.org.uk for information.

Nasir and Valentin of William Davis School

Young Dragon's get their reward

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

STUDENTS from two of the borough's schools picked up top awards in a Dragon's Den style competition, presenting business plans for a new product for Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Since May, George Green's Secondary School and St Paul's Way Trust School have taken part in five days of activities, including creating an enterprising product or service for the park and presenting a business plan to a panel of local employers.

The top teams from these and another five east London schools then went on to the final stages of the competition and gave a presentation in front of industry experts last month.

George Green's 'Chubby Cobras' team's plan was to build a supermarket that would raise money to help under-developed countries.

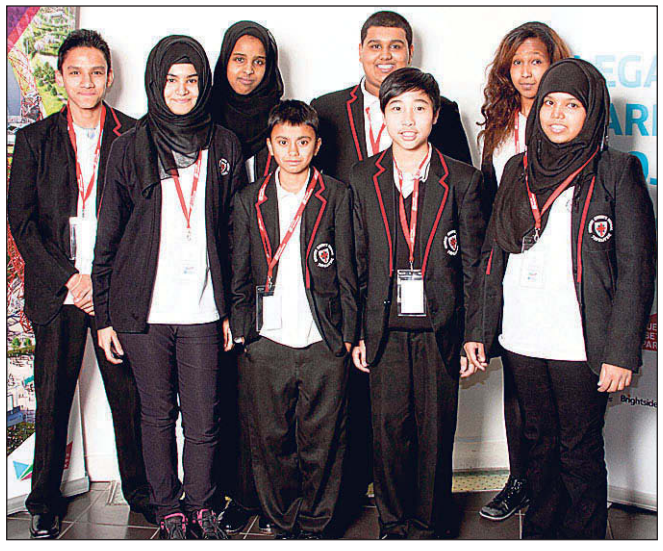
St Paul's 'Aspire' team proposed the building of a health centre aimed at families.

Their hard work paid off with members of both teams triumphing.

Zonitsa Cholakova of George Green's won an award for having the most competitive attitude, Sabbir Ahmed of George Green's won an award for being the most committed student and Hussain Muneem of St Paul's Way was rewarded for being the most engaged during the project.

The Legacy Careers Project has been taken into schools by the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC).

Dennis Hone, chief executive of LLDC, said: "Following this successful project we will continue our work with schools to help raise aspirations and inspire extraordinary careers."



Pupils from George Green's School and, below, students from St Paul's Way Trust School

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Pupils getting support for literacy skills

CHILDREN at Christ Church Primary School are among 2,000 youngsters across London being supported to improve their literacy skills.

A volunteer from children's literacy charity Beanstalk works with three children at the Brick Lane school each week as part of the Inspiring Reading project, supported by the Mayor's Fund for London.

Last month Rushanara Ali, shadow education minister and MP for Bethnal Green & Bow, visited the school to meet the children supported by the project and volunteer Debbie Heatlie.

Head teacher Julian Morant said: "Inspiring Reading volunteers make a positive impact at the school. As well as boosting their confidence, this also provides them with essential reading skills in order to access the curriculum fully."

Inspiring Reading is currently in seven schools in Tower Hamlets and needs more volunteers – call 7250 8275 or visit **www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk.**

A great job – but a tough one!

More than 1,200 parents have taken part in parenting programmes designed to meet individual and family needs. Programmes can be a one-off workshop or a longer course of eight or 13 weeks.

CALL 7364 6398

Learning new skills

There are 22 young people on the waste management trainee scheme, with plans for up to 100 by the end of March.

STORY BELOW

AN ambulance loaded with life-saving medical equipment stopped off at a Whitechapel school before making its journey to war-torn Syria.
Ayasofia School is located opposite the Royal London Hospital where ambulances come in and out constantly. As part of a winter campaign to help victims in Syria, children, staff and parents successfully raised £5,800 towards the cost of an ambulance.
They held fundraising activities including cake sales, a reading challenge, car wash, book sale and collections from mosques and community centres.
Many pupils donated their pocket money to reach their individual targets.
A spokesman for Alfatiha global team, which is co-ordinating the delivery of aid to victims of the Syrian conflict, said: "We would like to specially thank Ayasofia Primary School for their inspirational efforts in fundraising for an ambulance in less then week."

'It's hard work, but very worthwhile'

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

YOUNG people have joined a trainee scheme to equip them with knowledge of waste management and provide valuable work experience.

The council and its waste contractor, Veolia Environmental Services, are offering the opportunity to train in waste management while also gaining essential on-the-job experience.

The trainee scheme sees participants work with Veolia staff for 24 hours a week and attend training for six hours each week, gaining credits towards an NVQ in waste management. Duties include waste disposal, street cleaning and reporting fly tipping, graffiti and fly posting.

There are currently 22 young people on the scheme, with plans for up to 100 trainees by the end of March. The scheme is initially for three months, with the potential to apply for any permanent or temporary vacancies with Veolia, in any of its London contracts, at the end of that period.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I'm committed to getting our young people into work. The waste management training scheme is designed to give an insight into the essential work involved in street cleaning, along with achieving nationally recognised training credits."

Cllr Shafique Haque, cabinet member for jobs and skills, said: "The scheme with Veolia will equip the trainees with the skills necessary for entering the workplace. I encourage anyone looking for a career in waste management to explore this training opportunity."

Charles Mahoney, one of the trainees, said: "The training is hard work, but very worthwhile. It's great working outdoors in a job that makes a difference to people's lives.

"The scheme is giving me the chance to learn new skills which are going to help me in the future."

For more information, visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/skillsmatch** or call 7364 3727.

Parents hone their skills

MORE than 60 people graduated from parenting courses at a ceremony held at Oxford House, Bethnal Green last month.

The council speaker, Cllr Lesley Pavitt, presented them with certificates in recognition of their achievements, on December 17.

They had all completed programmes aimed at helping them improve their parenting skills and better engage with their children.

The courses, run by the council, enable parents to share their experiences, learn skills to deal with challenging behaviour and manage conflict positively.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Being a parent is the greatest job in the world but also arguably one of the hardest, so it is wonderful to see these parents seeking professional expertise to hone their parenting skills."

For more information call 7364 6398 or email **parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

Supporting victims of crime

AN independent charity, which gives free and confidential help to victims of crime, has welcomed a new code that explains victims' rights.

Victim Support believes the changes will help make the police, courts and other agencies more responsive to the needs of victims of crime. One of the key changes is the right for a victim to describe the way the crime has affected them. Visit **www.victimsupport.org.uk**

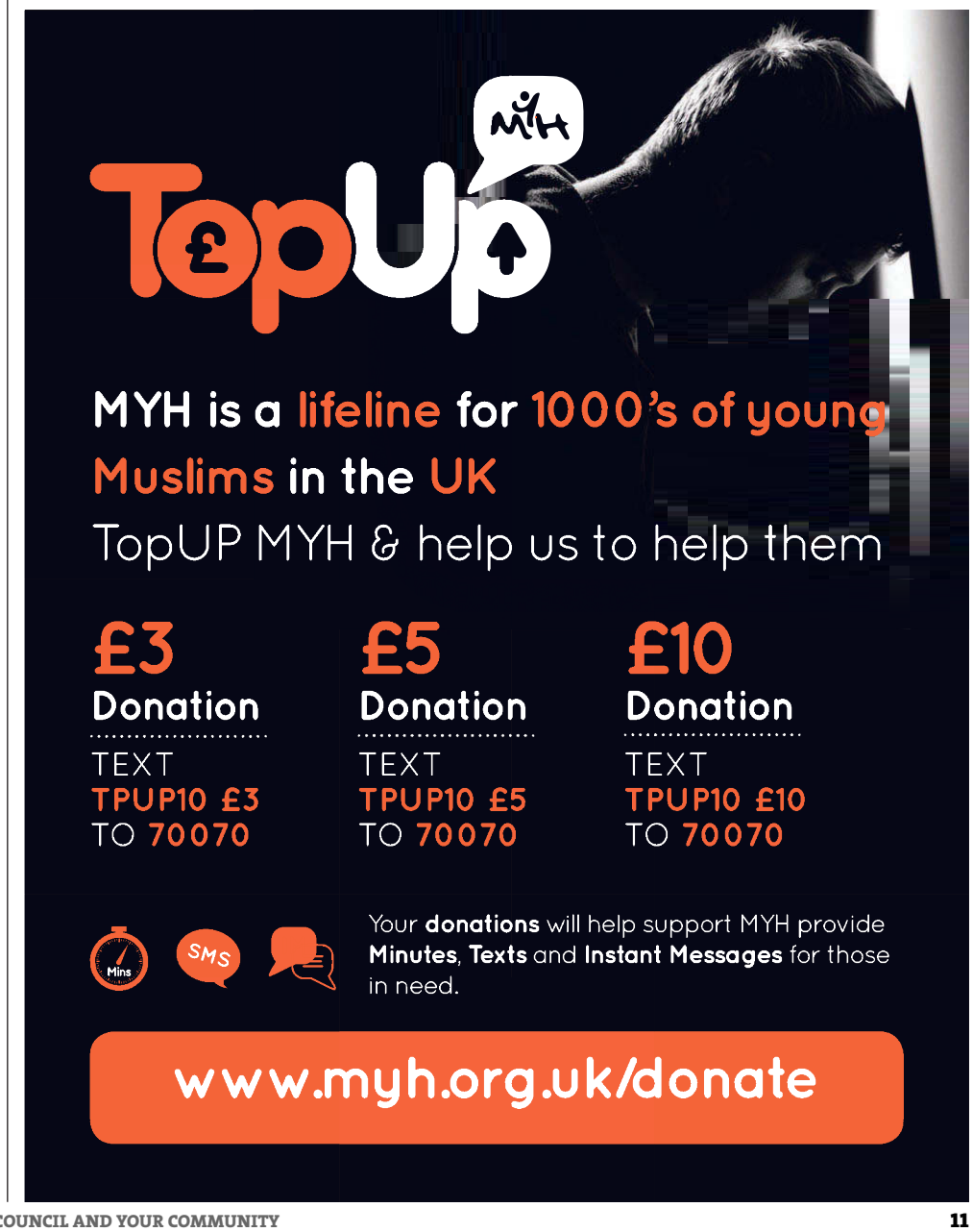
Zimbabwe history funds

THE Zimbabwe Association, based at Oxford House in Bethnal Green, has received £35,200 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for a project charting the journey of asylum seekers from the African nation.

The scheme includes training volunteers in oral history, interviewing and archive management; organising the group's archive for deposit at the Black Cultural Archives; creation of touring exhibitions; and the development of teachers' packs.

"ZA is delighted to have this opportunity to create a lasting record of our members' experiences," said association trustee Dr Joann McGregor.

If you need support from the group, call the helpline on Tuesday and Thursday between 10am-4pm on 7739 8226.



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Fragments of the past

There is a surviving fragment of a terrace of Victorian houses in Bazely Street (formerly Bow Lane), and opposite a typical East End pub – the Greenwich Pensioner, left, which is still open.

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at **johnrennie@gmail.com**

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Life through the lens of London's deserving poor

BY JOHN RENNIE

THE two women gazing into the camera come from another world, another century. Dressed in what was once the uniform of the old and poor (black hides a multitude of stains and can bear a minimum of washes) they considerately hold still to allow the shaky focus of a 1910 camera to get its focus.

The youngster in the doorway to the street is less patient, and is rewarded by being blurred to history.

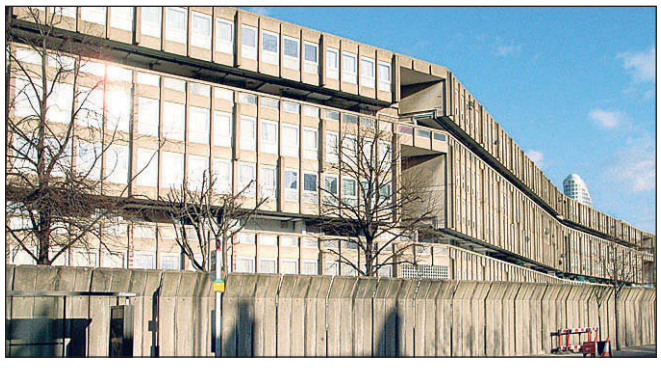
Arguably, they had time on their hands. These 'old' women (though they may simply be middle-aged by 21st century standards were part of the 'deserving poor'. Their home was one of the many almshouses then dotted around the East End. If a frugal existence, it was better than the workhouse, with almshouses a system of poor relief in England that has lasted from around the 10th century to the present day.

The almshouse lay on what was then called Bow Lane (today called Bazely Street), which had gone from being a country lane with a clutch of cottages in the early 1800s to a decidedly urban thoroughfare just a few years later, following the East India Dock Company's decision, in 1807, to sell its land there for building.

The area, bounded by Poplar High Street, the East India Dock Road, Bow Lane and Robin Hood Lane had housed a brickworks for the company; it became more popular with developers when All Saints Church was built in 1823, and buildings and new streets mushroomed (some of the latter long gone in redevelopments). There was Cotton Street, Providence Place, Wells Street and India Row.

By 1819, there were 47 houses in the street, the Bricklayers' Arms pub, a beer shop at No 1, a pork butcher at No 3 and a baker at No 4. At the corner of the High Street and Robin Hood Lane stood the White Hart pub, and there was a scenery store for the Oriental Music Hall (later the New Albion Theatre), which stood in the High Street. And there were some fine townhouses, a few of which remain. Booth's assiduous researchers found, by the 1890s, that the inhabitants of Bow Lane and Cotton Street were 'respectable, well to do and comfortable as a whole' while the streets and courts to the east were poor and housing was bad.

(Above) the Almshouses, (top right) All Saints Church in Poplar and (below) Robin Hood Gardens



In 1878, the Metropolitan Board of Works was describing the area as 'one of the most unhealthy rookeries in Poplar, and a compulsory purchase order saw much of the housing in the area cleared, at a cost of £64,000. Bow Lane was a bustling street. A visitor to the area in the late 1800s would have found the Cotton Street Baptist Chapel, the Union Chapel in Bow Lane (born of a 'painful separation' from the former). There was Bow Lane School, endowed by George Green, and which later became the Poplar Synagogue, until its demolition in 1954. The Ladies Charity School stood at 67 Cotton Street, and the Poplar and Blackwall Free British School (in Woolmore Street) was another endowment of the ever-generous George Green.

Yet through all the changes, the almshouses survived. They had been endowed by Hesther Hawes, the daughter of shipwright Henry Hall of Blackwall, who left his daughter a yearly income of £10. The long-lived Hesther married John Craven of Shadwell in 1644 and outlived him, secondly marrying Thomas Hawes of Hertfordshire. Hesther did well enough to buy five tenements in Bow Lane in 1685, along with three quarters of an acre of land.

The tenements had a water pump in the yard, and Hesther's 1896 will allowed the monthly allowance of half a crown (12.5p) for the tenants. Perhaps her endowment was too small, or maybe the trustees weren't doing their job, but by 1730, court action was being considered to enforce repairs. In the 1850s the almshouses were considered unfit for human habitation.

It says something about the priority of provision for the poor that 200 years later (and without much evidence of improvements), Poplar Council was still mulling over clearing the site. By then just four widows remained; there were rehoused in 1937 and the council bought the almshouses the next year for £250.

Calls were made for them to be preserved because of their historic importance but, in June 1953, days after the Coronation of Elizabeth II, they were razed.

The Bazely Street area housing scheme saw the redevelopment of eight acres of Victorian (and earlier) jumble. V2s and V1s had caused much damage during World War II, and the Council took care of much of the rest. New and unarguably better housing arose in its place, with Carmichael House, Lawless House, Newby House, Mermaid House and the rest rising from 1954 onward.

Stroll down Bazely Street today (it joins the East India Dock Road to Poplar High Street) and you see the East End in microcosm.

There is a surviving fragment of a terrace of Victorian houses, and opposite a typical East End pub; the Greenwich Pensioner (surely lost on this side of the river), has somehow escaped the fate of most its fellows, being still open.

There is All Saints Church, dating from the 1820s, when the fast-growing population of dock workers needed their own parish church.

It survived major damage during the Blitz, being renovated in the 1950s and again during the 80s and 90s. Dotted around the old buildings are post-war low-rise flats and houses, and more trees and open space than our 103-year-old models would ever have seen on what was then called Bow Lane. Of the almshouses, there is not a trace. Tidied away like so much of the old East End.

Isku soo dhawaashada

War iyo wacaal waxaad haysaan u soo dir boga isku soo dhaweynta bulshada ee East End Life.

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সরকারের কাছ থেকে ১৯.৫ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড পেয়েছে কাউন্সিল

বাড়ি-ঘর নির্মানের ক্ষেত্রে সবার চেয়ে এগিয়ে থেকে আবারও জাতীয় লীগ টেবিলের শীর্ষে উন্নীত হয়েছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল। একই সাথে বারায় আরো নতুন ঘর নির্মানের জন্য সরকারের নিউ হোমস্ বোনাস স্কীম থেকে প্রায় ১৯,৪৭৮,০০৯ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ডের তহবিল লাভ করেছে। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

COUNCIL GETS ALMOST £19.5 MILLION FROM GOVERNMENT

Young people who signed the pledge, with George Duff from disability organization Real, Jack Gilbert from Rainbow Hamlets, Mayor Lutfur Rahman, Melanie Conneeley from the Met Police and hate crime officer Taibah Shah

Axdiga ka hor taga nacayshaha

Youngsters pledge to stamp out hate crime

DHALLINYARADA Tower Hamlets ayaa hore ugu talaabsatay in ay denbiyada ncabshay daba jaraan, iyagoo qalinka ku duugey, wacadka Kownsulka ee loogu magaca No Place for Hate.

Munaasabada oo uu kawnsulku soo qaban qaabiyey waxaa lagu qabtay dhawaan Mile End Ecology Pavilion, iyada oo qayb ka ah mashruuc ballaadhan, oo qeexaya siday dhallinyartu uga qay qaadan lahayd, ka hortaga qaababka kala duwan ee nacayshaha.

Bilaha innagu soo fooleh kooxda waxbarashada waxay siin doonaan dhammaan dugsiyada sare iyo xarumaha dhallinyaradsa tababaro ku sabsan nacaybshaha, iyada oo weliba lagu dhiirigelinayo in saxeexaan axdiga kawnsulk.

Meeyarka dehallinyarada, Mahydi Alum ayaa yidhi: "Kuxigeenadeeda iyo aniguba aad baanu u taagersanahay mashruucan. Waxaan mubsuud ku ah in ku dhex nool bulshadan kala duduwan ee kala dhaqamada gedisan, maashruucana wuxuu muujinayaa in aanu safka hore kaga jirno la dagaalanka denbiyada nacayshaha."

Meeyarka Lutfur Rahman ayaa intaa raaciyey: "U dulqaadan mayno denbiyada nacaybshuhu qaabkasta oo ay leeyihiin. Tababaro ayaa dhammaan dugsiyada ka furaynaa iyo xarumaha dhallinyarada."

Dadka wacadkan gelayaa, waxay nidar ku gelayaan:

- Ka hortag dabeecadaha qalafsan iyo in la joojiyo iyo wixii wax u dhimay dadka kale ee wanaagooda
- kifaax caqdada iyo joojinta in uu qofna, qofka kel sharaftiisa meel kaga dhaco, nacaybsho awgii
- raadin in aad fahamto kuwaa u aragto in uu kaa duwan yahay.
- ka foojignoo cuqdadaha
- ka hadal oo ka hor imo habkasta oo cuqdada, takoorid iyo cadaalad darro
- taageer dhibayanaasha amma kuwa nacayb daraadii loo beegsado
- ka fakar habab gaar ah oo boorinayo is tixgelinta oo Tower Hamlets lagaga dhigo No Place for Hate.

সরকারের 'নিউ হোমস বোনাস স্কীম' থেকে ১৯.৫ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড পেয়েছে কাউন্সিল

Council gets almost £19.5 million from government's New Homes Bonus scheme

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একই সাথে বারায় আরো নতুন ঘর নির্মানের জন্য সরকারের নিউ হোমস্ বোনাস স্কীম থেকে প্রায় ১৯,৪৭৮,০০৯ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ডের তহবিল লাভ করেছে।

২০১৪/১৫ অর্থ বছরের জন্য সরকারের পক্ষ থেকে কাউন্সিলকে এই তহবিল প্রদান করা হচ্ছে। ২০১১ সালে এই স্কীম চালু হওয়ার পর থেকে এ পর্যন্ত টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল প্রায় ৫০ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড লাভ করতে সক্ষম হলো।

অধিক সংখ্যক ঘর নির্মানে কাউন্সিল গুলোকে উদ্বুদ্ধ করতে প্রণোদনা দিতে সরকার এই নিউ হোমস্ বোনাস স্কীম গ্রহন করে।

বারার বাসিন্দাদের জন্য নতুন বাড়ি ঘর নির্মান এবং যতটুকু সম্ভব সামর্থাধীন সোশ্যাল হোমস্ নিশ্চিত করার ক্ষেত্রে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল বিপুল অর্থ বিনিয়োগ করে চলেছে। সম্প্রতি সমাপ্ত হওয়া ওসেন এস্টেটের উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের আওতায় প্রায় ৮০০ নতুন ঘর ও রিপ্লেসমেন্ট হোম নির্মিত হয়েছে। আরো ১৬০০ নতুন ঘর নির্মানের লক্ষ্যমাত্রা নির্ধারণ করে ব্ল্যাকওয়াল রীচ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের কাজ শুরু হয়েছে।

হাউজিং বা আবাসনকে নিজের মৌলিক অগ্রাধিকার হিসেবে উল্লেখ করে নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, গত ২ বছরে আমরা সারা দেশের মধ্যে সবচেয়ে বেশি সংখ্যক এফোর্ডেবল সোশ্যাল হোমস্ তৈরী করতে সক্ষম হয়েছি। সরকারের কাছ থেকে পাওয়ার এই তহবিলই হচ্ছে আমাদের সাফল্যের অনন্য স্বীকৃতি।

তিনি বলেন, নতুন বাড়ি-ঘরের সংস্থানের ক্ষেত্রেই শুধু আমরা শীর্ষস্থানীয় বারা নই, আমরা এখন অতিরিক্ত তহবিল পাচ্ছি, যা নতুন বাড়ি ঘর নির্মানে বিনিয়োগ করা হবে।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর হাউজিং, কাউন্সিলর রাবিনা খান বলেন, লন্ডনের মধ্যে দ্রুত প্রবৃদ্ধি সম্পন্ন বারা হচ্ছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্। আবাসন চাহিদা পূরণে প্রাইভেট সেক্টরের পাশপাশি সামর্থাধীন আবাসন ও নতুন বাড়ি-ঘর নির্মান ও নিশ্চিত করতে পেরে আমরা গর্বিত। সরকারের কাছ থেকে আবারও বিপুল পরিমান তহবিল লাভের এই খবর নিঃসন্দেহে আনন্দের এবং এর মাধ্যমে এটাই প্রমান হচ্ছে যে আমাদের মেয়র বারার জন্য তার অঙ্গিকার পূরণে কাজ করে যাচ্ছেন।

তরুণদের জন্য ওয়েস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট ট্রেইনি স্কিম

Veolia waste management trainee scheme – page 11

আবর্জনা ব্যবস্থাপনা এবং এক্ষেত্রে অত্যন্ত মূল্যবান কর্ম- অভিজ্ঞতা লাভের জন্য টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার তরুণ বয়সীরা একটি প্রশিক্ষণ স্কীমে যোগ দিয়েছেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল এবং এর আবর্জনা ব্যবস্থাপনায় নিয়োজিত ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান ভেওলিয়া এনভায়রনমেন্টাল সার্ভিসেস্ স্থানীয় তরুণদের জন্য জব এক্সপেরিয়েন্সের পাশাপাশি ওয়েস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট সম্পর্কে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রদানের ব্যবস্থা করেছে।

ওয়েস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট ট্রেনি স্কিমে অংশ গ্রহণকারীরা সপ্তাহে ২৪ ঘন্টা ভিওলিয়া ওপারেটিভ এর সাথে কাজ করার পাশাপাশি সপ্তাহে আরো ৬ ঘন্টা প্রশিক্ষণ লাভ করবে, যার ক্রেডিট যুক্ত হবে এনভিকিউ ইন্ ওয়েস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্টে। দায়িত্বের মধ্যে রয়েছে ওয়েস্ট ডিসপোজাল, স্ট্রিট ক্লিনিং, রিপোর্টিং ফ্লাই টিপিং, গ্রাফিটি ও ফ্লাই পোস্টিং ইত্যাদি।

এই স্কীমে বর্তমানে ২২ জন তরুণ অংশ নিচ্ছে। আগামী বছরের মার্চের মধ্যে এতে কম পক্ষে ১০০ জন প্রশিক্ষণার্থকে অন্তর্ভূক্ত করার পরিকল্পনা রয়েছে। প্রাথমিকভাবে এই স্কীমের মেয়াদ হচ্ছে তিন মাস এবং অংশ গ্রহণকারীরা ভেওলিয়া'র যেকোন শূণ্য পদে স্থায়ী কিংবা অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে যোগ দেয়ার জন্য আবেদন করার সুযোগ পাবে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, আমাদের তরুণদের জন্য কর্ম সংস্থানের ব্যবস্থা করার ব্যাপারে আমি অঙ্গিকারাবদ্ধ। এই ওয়েস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট ট্রেনিং স্কীমে যোগদানকারীরা রাস্তাঘাট পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখতে কিভাবে সংশ্লিষ্টরা কাজ করছে, তা যেমন জানতে পারবে, তেমনি জাতীয়ভাবে স্বীকৃত প্রশিক্ষণ লাভ করে কর্মসংস্থানের সম্ভাবনাকে আরো প্রসারিত করতে পারবে।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর জবস্ এন্ড স্কিলস্, কাউন্সিলর শফিক হক বলেন, এই প্রশিক্ষণ কোর্সে অংশ গ্রহণকারীরা ভালো ওয়ার্ক এক্সপেরিয়েন্স পাবেন, যা তাদেরকে স্থায়ী কর্মসংস্থানের ক্ষেত্রে সাফল্য এনে দিতে পারে। ওয়েস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্টে ক্যারিয়ার গড়ে তুলতে আগ্রহীদের এই প্রশিক্ষণ কর্মশালায় অংশ নিতে আমি আহ্বান জানাচ্ছি।

ওয়েস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট ট্রেনি চার্লস ম্যাহনি বলেন, প্রশিক্ষণ খুবই কঠিন পরিশ্রমের কাজ, তবে খুব মূল্যবান। এই স্কীম আমাকে নতুন দক্ষতা লাভের সুযোগ করে দিয়েছে, যা আমার ভবিষ্যতে কাজ লাগবে।

এই স্কীম সম্পর্কে বিস্তারিত এবং কিভাবে ওয়েস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট ট্রেনি স্কীমে আবেদন করতে হয়, তা জানতে হলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৩৭২৭ নাম্বারে ফোন করে কাউন্সিলের জব ব্রোকারেজ সার্ভিস স্কীলম্যাচ এর সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

Ka fiirsada iibsiga baabuurta baaliga

Check before you buy a secondhand car – see page 9

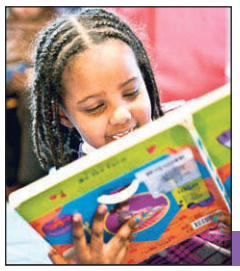
KOOXDA tayada ganacsiga ee Tower Hamlets, waxay dhiirigelinayaan dadweynaha in isticmaalaan cusub oo la iskaga hubsado markaad gaadhi baaliya iibsaneyso.

Habkan oo la daah furay todobaadkii macaamiisha ee qaranka ee Nofembar, habka kuu tilmaamaya baarbuur iibsashada, wuxuu ku siinayaa macluumaad badan kaa caawinaya, intaa isku ciilkaan biyi lahayd marka hore iska hubso.

Habkan cusub, oo maalgeliyey guddiga qaranka ee tayada ganacsigu, fariinta todobaadkii macaamiisha ee qaranka waa in ay buuxiyaan hubsiinada intaanay baabuurka baaliga ah iibsan. Intaanay iibsan macaamiishu waa in ay hubiyaan MOT, sharfta iibiyaha iyo sharcigiisa, intaanay iibsan.

Laba iyo tobankii bilood ee la soo dhaafay, xafiisyada la talinta muwaadinku, waxaa soo gaadhey in ka badan 84,000 cabasho qaran ahaan, oo la xidhiidha baabuurta baaliga ah. Cabashooyinkani waxay ku soo urureen in ka badan lacag dhan £363 milyan, oo macaamiishu kharash gareeyeen.

Habkan cusub ee tilmaamayaa macaacmiishu, waxaa la doonayaa in ay sameeyaan go'aan sax, markay baabuurta iibsanayaan. Google-ka ayaad ka haleysaa.



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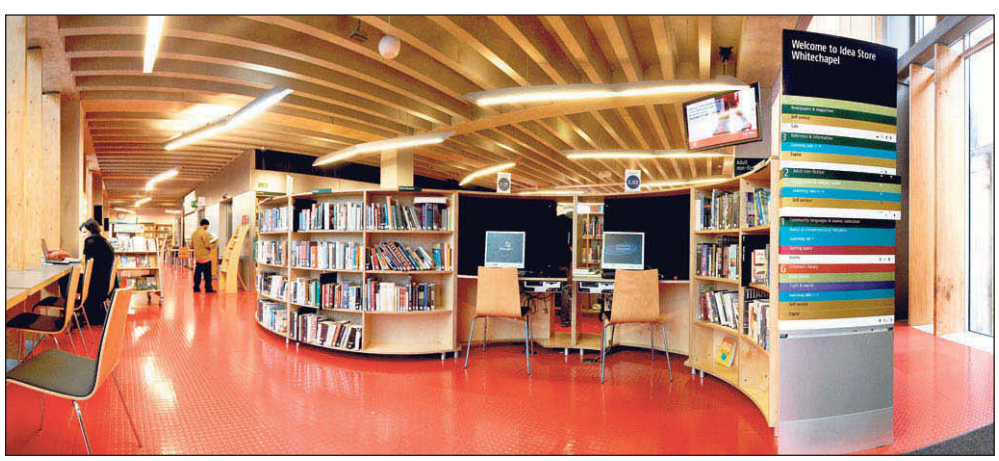

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চার্টার্ড ইন্সটিটিউট অব পাবলিক ফাইন্যান্স এন্ড একাউন্টেন্সি (সিআইপিএফএ) কর্তৃক পরিচালিত এক জরিপ অনুযায়ি কাউন্সিলের ফ্ল্যাগশীপ প্রতিষ্ঠান আইডিয়া স্টোর এবং লাইব্রেরীগুলো ব্যবহারকারীদের সন্তুষ্ঠির ক্ষেত্রে সর্বোচ্চ রেটিং অর্থাৎ ৯২ পারসেন্ট পেয়ে কেনজিংটন এবং চেলসি এন্ড ওয়েস্টমিনিস্টার এর উপরে স্থান করে নিয়েছে। ১০ বছর আগে ২০০২ সালে যে আইডিয়া স্টোর সন্তুষ্ঠির ক্ষেত্রে সবচেয়ে খারাপ ফলাফল করেছিলো, তা এক দশকেই শীর্ষে উন্নীত হয়েছে।

যেখানে সারা দেশে লাইব্রেরী সার্ভিস বন্ধ হয়ে যাচ্ছে, সেখানে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল এই সার্ভিসকে কমিউনিটি-বান্ধব করে তুলতে বিপুল অর্থ বিনিয়োগ করে চলেছে।

সারা দেশে যেখানে লাইব্রেরী সার্ভিস গ্রহিতার সংখ্যা হ্রাস পাচ্ছে, সেখানে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের ৫টি আইডিয়া স্টোরে ২০১২ সালে ২ দশমিক ১ মিলিয়নেরও বেশি লোক ভিজিট করেছেন।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, আইডিয়া স্টোরগুলোর যাত্রা সফল হয়েছে। আমি চমৎকার অর্জনের আরেকটি দশকের অপেক্ষায় আছি।

তিনি বলেন, যখন অন্যান্য কাউন্সিলগুলো গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সার্ভিসগুলো বন্ধ করে দিচ্ছে, তখন আমরা সেই সব সার্ভিসগুলোর সুরক্ষায় পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছি। ৯২ শতাংশ ব্যবহারকারীকে সন্তুষ্ঠ করার এই চমৎকার অর্জনের জন্য আমি আইডিয়া স্টোরের সকল স্টাফকে জানাই অভিনন্দন।

গ্যাংস্ বিরোধী অভিযানে গ্রেফতার ১২৭

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের পার্টনারশীপ টাস্ক ফোর্স গত অক্টোবর থেকে ডিসেম্বর পর্যন্ত সংঘবদ্ধ অপরাধি চক্রের বিরুদ্ধে 'অপারেশন নোকল' নামে এক সফল অভিযান পরিচালনা করে।

এই অভিযানে ১২৭ জনকে গ্রেফতার করা হয়। এর মধ্যে রয়েছে ১৪ জন চিহ্নিত গ্যাং মেম্বার। অভিযানকালে ২২৮ জনকে স্টপ এন্ড সার্চ করা হয়েছে, যাদের মধ্যে ১১৭ জন হচ্ছে গ্যাং মেম্বার। অভিযানে নগদ ১৫ হাজার পাউন্ড উদ্ধার করা করে তা জব্দ করা হয়।

বারায় যেসব সংঘবদ্ধ অপরাধিরা তাদের কার্যকলাপ চালিয়ে থাকে তাদেরকে গ্রেফতারের লক্ষ্যে এই সাঁড়াশি অভিযান পরিচালিত হয়েছে।

অটোমেটিক নম্বর প্লেট রিডার, ড্রাগ ডগস এবং ওয়ারেন্ট এক্সিকিউশন নিয়ে পুলিশ অফিসাররা অপারেশন নোকল এ অংশ নেন।

News in brief

শীতকালে বাড়ি গরম রাখতে 'হোম হিট' এর পরামর্শ গ্রহন করুন

যুক্তরাজ্যের একটি স্বাধীন থিংক ট্যাংকের জরীপে দেখা গেছে, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে প্রায় ৩২ হাজার বাড়ী গরম রাখতে তাদের এনার্জি প্রভাইডার বা জ্বালানি সরবরাহকারি প্রতিষ্ঠান গুলোর সহযোগিতার প্রয়োজন হবে।

যেসব বাড়িতে ৬০ বছরের উর্ধ্বে বয়স এমন শারিরীক অক্ষমতাসম্পন্ন লোকেরা বসবাস করেন বা যেসব বাড়িতে শিশু বা বাড়ন্ত শিশুরা বসবাস করে তাদেরকে হ্রাসকৃত মূল্যে বা অনুদান দিয়ে সহযোগিতা করা যেতে পারে। এনার্জি সাপ্লায়ার বা জ্বালানি সরবরাহকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলো উপরিল্লেখিত বাড়িগুলোতে নতুন বয়লার স্থাপন ও ইনসুলেশন লাগানোর মত কাজগুলো করে দিতে পারে।

"হোম হিট" নামে একটি জাতীয় হেল্পলাইন চালু করা হয়েছে। এই হেল্পলাইনের মাধ্যমে বাসিন্দারা কি ধরনের সহযোগিতা পেতে পারেন সে ব্যাপারে পক্ষপাতিত্বহীন পরামর্শ দিয়ে সহযোগিতা প্রদান করা হবে।

গত বছর টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দাদের জন্যে কাউন্সিল টি.এইচ.ই কমিউনিটি পাওয়ার নামে একটি সেবা ব্যবস্থা চালু করেছে। যার মাধ্যমে জ্বালানি প্রতিষ্ঠান সমুহের কাছ থেকে হ্রাসকৃত মুল্যে জ্বালানি পাওয়ার ব্যবস্থা করা হয়েছে। বারার বাসিন্দাদের ফুয়েল পোভার্টি বা জ্বালানি দারিদ্যের হাত থেকে রক্ষা করার জন্যে টি.এইচ.ই কমিউনিটি পাওয়ার বৃটেনে চালুকৃত একটি প্রথম সংস্থা।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দাদের টি.এইচ.ই. কমিউনিটি পাওয়ার স্কীমে নাম তালিকাভুক্ত করতে হলে ০৮০০ ৫০৮ ৮৩৬৪ এই নম্বরে টেলিফোন করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

এ ছাড়াও এনার্জি বিল সম্পর্কে নিরপেক্ষ পরামর্শ নেয়ার জন্যে ০৮০০ ৩৩৬৬৯৯ হোম হিটের এই নম্বরে টেলিফোন করা যাবে। গত বছর "হোম হিট"- হেল্পলাইন সারা বৃটেনে ৪২ হাজার লোককে সহযোগিতা প্রদান করেছে বলে জানানো হয়েছে।

ল্যান্সবারি লরেন্স স্কুলের সামনে নতুন ক্রসিং স্থাপন

পপলারের ল্যান্সবারি লরেন্স স্কুলের ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ও অভিভাবকরা যাতে নিরাপদের রাস্তা পার হতে পারেন সেজন্যে রিকার্ডো স্ট্রীটে একটি নতুন ক্রসিং স্থাপন করা হয়েছে।

স্পীড টেবিল নামের এই ক্রসিং রিকার্ডো স্ট্রীটে অবস্থিত স্কুলের প্রবেশ পথে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল কর্তৃক স্থাপন করা হয়েছে। যানবাহনের গতি কমানোর জন্যে এবং রাস্তা পারাপারকারীদের যাতে সহজে দেখা যায় সে দিকে লক্ষ্য রেখে রাস্তায় এই পারাপার (ক্রসিং) স্থাপন করা হয়।

এই পথচারি পারাপার স্থাপনের জন্য টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল স্কুলের সাথে ঘনিষ্ঠভাবে কাজ করে। পরবর্তী পর্যায়ে স্কুলে যাওয়া আসা করার সুবিধার্থে সাইকেল চালানোর বা হাঁটা পথের সুবিধাও স্থাপন করা হবে।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, "পথচারি পারাপারের জন্যে এই ক্রসিং উদ্বোধনের শুভলগ্নে ল্যান্সবারি লরেন্স স্কুলের ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ও অভিভাবকদের সাথে তার এই দেখা সাক্ষাৎ স্মরনীয় হয়ে থাকবে। সার্বিকভাবে এই এলাকার জন্যে সর্বোত্তম ব্যবস্থার জন্যে এই ক্রসিং স্থাপনের প্রতিটি পদক্ষেপে স্কুল জড়িত ছিল।"

ডেপুটি মেয়র কাউন্সিলর ওহিদ আহমদ বলেন, "আমাদের স্কুলের ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ও তাদের পরিবারের সদস্যদের পথচলার নিরাপত্তার বিষয়টি খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। আর এই নুতন ক্রসিং সার্বিক নিরাপত্তায় ভুমিকা রাখবে।

ল্যান্সবারি লরেন্স স্কুল গর্ভনরদের ভাইস চেয়ার, ডাগ ক্লাসবি বলেন, স্কুলের প্রধান প্রবেশ পথের সাথে সংযোগ স্থাপন করে একটি ক্রসিং নির্মানের জন্য স্কুল ও গভর্নররা ক্যাম্পেইন করেন। এটা বাস্তবায়িত হওয়ায় আমাদের ছাত্র-ছাত্রী, অভিভাবক ও বৃহত্তর কমিউনিটির সড়ক নিরাপত্তা আরো নিশ্চিত হলো।

স্কুল ট্রেভেল প্ল্যান সম্পর্কে আরো তথ্য জানতে হলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৬৯১৮ নাম্বারে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

ব্রিক লেনের দু'টি লাইসেন্সড শপের লাইসেন্স স্থগিত

ব্রিকলেন এলাকার জন্য চালু হওয়া 'স্যাচুরেশন জোন' বিধিমালা অনুযায়ি দু'টি অফ-লাইনেন্স শপ এর লাইসেন্স মূল্যায়নকালে তা জবাবদিহিতার আওতায় এনে তা স্থগিত করা হয়েছে।

লাইসেন্সিং সাব কমিটির মিটিংয়ে ২ ওল্ড মন্টেগো স্ট্রিটে অবস্থিত মদ জাতীয় পানীয় বিক্রির দোকান সুইটপয়েন্ট এর লাইসেন্স তিন সপ্তাহের জন্য স্থগিত করা হয়। লাইসেন্স-এর যে সকল বিধি বিধান প্রতিপালিত না হওয়ায় এই সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়া হয়, সেগুলো হচ্ছে অবৈধভাবে আমদানীকৃত এ্যালকোহল ও সিগারেট বিক্রি এবং শিশু ও অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের কাছে মদ ও সিগারেট বিক্রি।

কমিটির আরেকটি মিটিংয়ে ১০৬ ব্রিক লেনের রবিস্ এর নতুন লাইসেন্সের আবেদন প্রত্যাখ্যান করা হয়। নতুন লাইসেন্স প্রদান করলে এলাকায় অপরাধ বৃদ্ধি ও জনশৃঙ্খলা বিঘ্নিত হতে পারে বলে পুলিশ, কাউন্সিল এবং বাসিন্দাদের কাছ থেকে আপত্তির প্রেক্ষিতে কমিটি রবিস্ এর লাইসেন্স এর আবেদন প্রত্যাখ্যান করে।

রবিস্ এর পুরনো লাইসেন্সে উল্লেখিত নামধারী ব্যক্তি ২০১০ সালে এটি বাতিল করে দেয়ার প্রেক্ষিতে ঐ লাইসেন্সকে কাউন্সিল অকার্যকর ঘোষনা করায় রবিস্ নুতন লাইসেন্স এর জন্য আবেদন করতে বাধ্য হয়েছিলো।

ডেপুটি মেয়র অব টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্, কাউন্সিলর অহিদ আহমদ বলেন, গত নভেম্বর মাসে কার্যকর হওয়া নতুন স্যাচুরেশন জোন এর আওতায় এটাই প্রথম লাইসেন্স মূল্যায়ন। রাতের বেলা চাঞ্চল্যমুখর হয়ে ওঠে গোটা ব্রিকলেন এলাকা। এই এলাকার অর্থনৈতিক গতিশীলতার পাশাপাশি স্থানীয় জনসাধারণের প্রয়োজনীয়তার মাঝে ভারসাম্য রক্ষা করতেই 'স্যাচুরেশন জোন' চালু করা হয়েছে।

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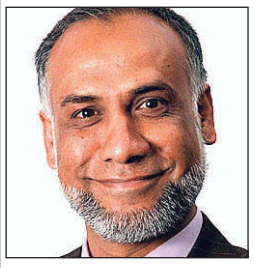

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4th Sat 11am-12noon, 2 Jarman Hse, Jubilee St; and 2nd Sat of month, 11am-12pm, Bangladesh Youth Movement.

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The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

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The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.tower hamlets. gov.uk/data/ your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, January 7

7pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

More details from 7364 4333 or email angus.taylor@tower hamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, January 8

5.30pm: Cabinet

Details from 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, January 9

7pm: Strategic development committee

Information on 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@tower hamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, January 14

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

For details call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

7.30pm: Standards (advisory) committee

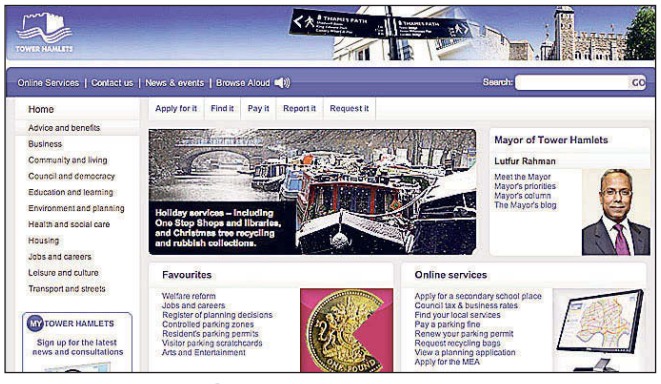
For details call 7364 4333 or email angus.taylor@tower hamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, January 15

7pm: Development committee

Contact Zoe Folley – see left, for details.

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except Cabinet.



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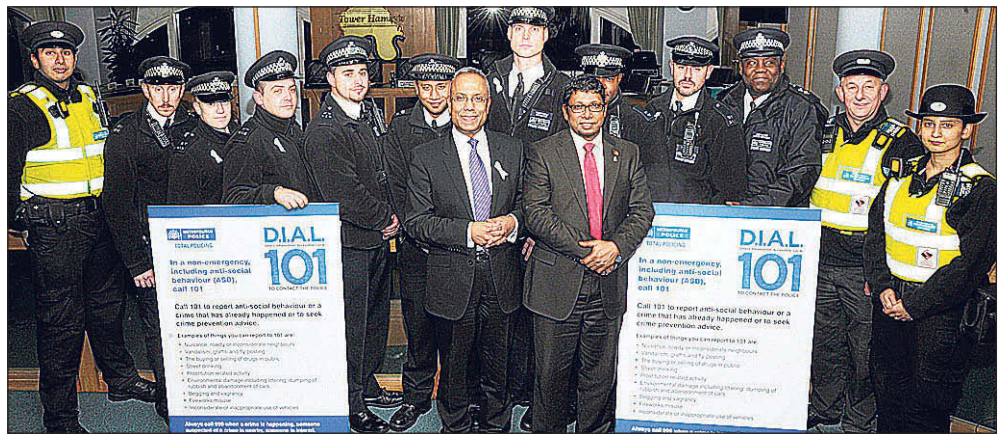
For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections



Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Deputy Mayor Ohid Ahmed with Partnership Task Force officers and Tower Hamlets enforcement officers

A CAMPAIGN encouraging residents to report anti-social behaviour to the police non-emergency number, 101, has been launched by the council.

Adverts describing the types of behaviour that can be reported to 101 have appeared in local media and at bus stops across the borough.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Community safety is my priority and reducing anti-social behaviour is a key element of that. We work closely with the police to tackle anti-social behaviour in the borough and to respond to ASB reports made to the 101 number."

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed said: "This campaign is designed to encourage residents to report anti-social behaviour so that we can work with the police and other partners to effectively deal with it."

Examples of things that can be reported to 101 are:

- nuisance, rowdy or inconsiderate neighbours
- vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting
- the buying or selling of drugs in public
- street drinking
- prostitution-related activity
- environmental damage including littering, dumping of rubbish and abandonment of cars
- begging and vagrancy
- fireworks misuse
- inconsiderate or inappropriate use of vehicles.

101 can also be used to report a crime that has already happened or to seek crime prevention advice.

Always call 999 when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, or if someone is injured, being threatened or in danger.

Planning

E1

Ocean Estate site H, west of Aston Street, including Allonby, Channel and Studland Houses – demolition of existing buildings and construction of three residential blocks between three and 13 storeys high, comprising 225 residential dwellings with landscaping and basement parking.

E2

4-6 Ellsworth Street – application for prior approval for change of use from business to residential with one 3-bed and one 2-bed flat on ground and first floors.

E14

2 Trafalgar Way – request for scoping opinion as to information to be contained within environmental impact assessment re. planning application for: provision of 383 residential apartments, with sizes ranging from studio to 3 bedrooms (includes 320 private rental units and 63 intermediate/discounted rent units); provision of restaurant on ground floor; provision of non-residential floorspace; relocation of drive-through for restaurant; provision of on-site amenity space, comprising private (ie shared residential facilities, gym) and children's play space; and provision of car parking on site at basement level, for residential use and spaces for restaurant at ground level.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team
Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.
7790 1344
www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas
Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre,
179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre
In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor,
20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

Young People's Service
Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village,
Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis
For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel,
60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team
Unit 22, Skylines Village
Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse
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Did you get it?

The festive web in the last edition was taken in Roman Road Market, E3.

Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008
Planning & development – 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

For other council enquiries call 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:
Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic violence team can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available 0800 279 5434 (office hours)

24-hour domestic violence national helpline
0808 2000 247
Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)
7247 4787
Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)
0800 5999 247
Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)
0845 260 4460
Black Women's Health & Family Support
8980 3503
Rights of Women (legal advice)
7251 6577

Victim Support Line
0845 30 30 900
Victim Support Tower Hamlets
8555 8254
NSPCC Child Protection Helpline
0800 800 5000
Childline
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Shelterline
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Respect (for perpetrators)
0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction)
0116 2556 234
Men's Advice Helpline
0808 8010 327
Samaritans
08457 909090

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict
Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops
Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney& Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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The latest government guidelines recommend 270mm (11 ins) of loft insulation, which means if you live in a property that's older than ten years of age, it's probably ready for a top-up.

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Your view counts

Consultation events in January and February will help shape the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

DETAILS BELOW

Have your say on the Olympic Park's future

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

PEOPLE living and working in east London are being invited to have their say about the future of the area in and around Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, by taking part in a public consultation.

The London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) has been working with local organisations, and has brought together existing plans developed by Tower Hamlets, Newham, Hackney and Waltham Forest councils, the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority and the Greater London Authority, to create one local plan.

The document sets out what development could happen in the area, and where and when such development could take place.

The LLDC consultation invites people to make their views known on topics such as employment space, housing, the environment, transport, schools, health centres and community facilities in and around Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Dennis Hone, chief executive of the LLDC, said: "Local people have always been at the heart of our plans and we want them to tell us about their vision for their neighbourhoods – new employment and business opportunities, exceptional new homes, schools, health and community facilities."

The consultation runs until February 7.

■ The LLDC will hold community consultation events to hear from people living around the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. They are open to everyone and there is no need to book .

A meeting to discuss plans for Hackney Wick and Fish Island will be held on Thursday, January 23 at 6.30pm at Gainsborough Community Primary School, Berkshire Road, Hackney.

One focused on Bromley-by-Bow, Pudding Mill Lane and Three Mills will take place on Tuesday, February 4 at 6.30pm at The House Mill, Three Mill Lane, Bromley-by-Bow.

Go to **www.londonlegacy.co.uk/the-local-plan** to view the full document.

Paper copies are available from Tower Hamlets Town Hall, at Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar.

An artist's impression of how the park could look in 2014

10 ways to keep the cold at bay

ON freezing winter days, homeowners can take steps to protect their homes and wallets from the effects of falling temperatures and rising energy bills.

The NHBC (National House-Building Council), which sets standards for new homes, offers the following advice to keep your home cosy and draught-free for the winter:

■ **Look after your boiler** – central heating boilers should be checked and serviced at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered engineer, to ensure they remain safe and efficient. If you live in an older property with a boiler older than ten years you may want to start thinking about having it replaced.

■ **Reduce draughts** – make sure that your house is free of draughts. Check the weather-stripping on your windows and seal your doors. At night, close your curtains to help prevent heat loss.

■ **Open your curtains during daylight hours** – to let the sun's natural warmth in.

■ **Bleed radiators** – if you notice that a radiator is warm at the bottom but cool at the top, this could mean that there is air in the system. If you suspect air in the system then the radiator may require bleeding to ensure maximum efficiency of the heating system.

■ **Top up your loft insulation** – heat rises and, in an uninsulated home, a quarter of the heat is lost through the roof. Insulating your loft is a simple and effective way to reduce that waste and lower your heating bills.

Many homes already have some loft insulation, but its effectiveness directly relates to its thickness and condition.

■ **Turn down the thermostat** – according to the Energy Saving Trust, turning down your room thermostat by one degree could save you about £65 a year.

■ **Floor insulation** – insulating under the floorboards on your ground floor could save you money. Although older properties are more likely to have suspended timber floors, these can be insulated, ideally with a fibrous material, such as wool. Newer homes will have a ground floor made of solid concrete. This can be insulated if it needs to be replaced, or can have rigid insulation laid on top.

■ **Radiators are not washing lines** – hanging clothes on radiators prevents heat getting to the rest of the room.

■ **Do not heat empty rooms** – only switch radiators on in rooms that you use, make sure you shut the doors though to keep the rest of the house warm.

■ **Compare suppliers** - comparing the various offers from energy companies can often help you identify a cheaper tariff.

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Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	*Description*
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B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	*Designed to older wheelchair housing standards*
C Life time Homes	*Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home*
D Easy Access	*Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property*
E Step-free	*General housing with no steps to the property*
F General Housing	*Does not meet requirements for other categories*
G Not assessed	*Property not yet had access survey*

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on **020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209**.

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Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to **3** bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and
6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

OVER 60's
Accessible Category F
MILES COURT, TILLMAN STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . Heating included in charges

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£132.86, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 28825

OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
CLEARBROOK WAY, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C,Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£141.41, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28822

OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
BALLIN COURT, STEWART STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£109.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28838

OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
BALLIN COURT, STEWART STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£110.77, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28841

BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
THORNEWILL HOUSE, CABLE STREET, E1
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£84.65, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28821

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
JAMAICA STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Pets not permitted

£142.46, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 28832

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
MATCHAM COURT, HANNIBAL ROAD, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Electric cooking . Communal heating system . unable to change utility provider . Handover Feb 2014 . Rent & Service Charge approximate

£118.23, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28857

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
GALVESTON HOUSE, HARFORD STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£108.25, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28826

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
PEABODY BUILDINGS BLOCK H, JOHN FISHER STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£117.80, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 28831

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ARETHUSA HOUSE, CAHIR STREET, E14
Maisonette • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£109.89, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28839

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
CASSILIS ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£154.23, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28842

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
PEABODY BUILDINGS SOUTH BLOCK, BRODLOVE LANE, E1W
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£125.87, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 28840

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
JOHN RENNIE WALK, E1W

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£117.15, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28818

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
PEPYS HOUSE, KIRKWALL PLACE, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£103.40, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28848

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
TAPLOW HOUSE, PALISSY STREET, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£104.45, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28828

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
KEDLESTON WALK, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£108.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28817

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
TREDEGAR ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C,Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted . Internal steps

£107.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28846

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BISCOTT HOUSE, DEVAS STREET, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted . One week's rent in advance or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy

£117.90, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28849

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
VOGLER HOUSE, CABLE STREET, E1

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£118.98, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28851

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LANGMORE HOUSE, STUTFIELD STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£106.23, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28850

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
FLAMBOROUGH STREET, E14

House • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden •Pets permitted . Dining room

£144.10, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28837

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
MILLHARBOUR, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those who currently hold a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£167.93, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28827

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
LILLEY CLOSE, E1W

House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets permitted

£152.62, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 28843

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CHARLES DICKENS HOUSE, MANSFORD STREET, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted . Children must be 10 years and over . Concierge . Heating included in charges

£161.89, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 28830

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
OLD MARKET SQUARE, BARONESS ROAD, E2
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£128.91, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28823

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CORBY WAY, E3

Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted . One week's rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy

£137.11, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28820

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BERKELEY HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 13th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets with landlords permission . Children must be 10 years and over

Eligibility : Band 3

£137.14, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28812

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BRODICK HOUSE, SAXON ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets permitted . Concierge/ CCTV

£146.65, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28855

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
SKEGGS HOUSE, GLENGALL GROVE, E14

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£144.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28815

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
TIDEWAY HOUSE, STRAFFORD STREET, E14

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted . Priority to One Housing Group tenants

£136.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28836

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
TOPMAST POINT, THE QUARTERDECK, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 10th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Barkantine Estate gas heating • No garden • Pets not permitted

£149.06, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28844

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ELLSWORTH STREET, E2

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£126.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28833

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
KIRTON GARDENS, E2

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£134.98, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28824

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
FULNECK PLACE, E1

House • 4 Bed 8 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C,Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Electric cooking . Communal heating system . unable to change utility provider . Handover Feb 2014 . Rent & Service Charge approximate

£167.61, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28856

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
CEPHAS AVENUE, E1

House • 4 Bed 8 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • On street parking • Pets not permitted

£161.76, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28845

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
TRENDELL HOUSE, DOD STREET, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 7 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . One week's rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy

£163.02, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28847

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
COLLINGWOOD STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£160.56, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28813

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
NEWPORT AVENUE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 2 years.

£191.74, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28816

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
BOW ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Eligibility : Band 3

£195.25, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28819

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category E
DIMSON CRESCENT, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C,Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 2 years.

£198.32, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28829

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
BEALE ROAD, E3

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£173.77, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

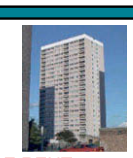
Property Ref: 28852

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
SANDALL HOUSE, DALING WAY, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Concierge/ CCTV

£168.23, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 28853



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
CLARE HOUSE, HAWTHORN AVENUE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 16th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£146.77, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 28854

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The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) seeks the services of organisations or groups of organisations to deliver health improvement services to residents in Tower Hamlets.

Services currently being advertised are:

Functional Health Literacy: increasing health literacy in Tower Hamlets through English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - Reference ESCW (PH) 4522. Contract value £58,500 per year. Contract duration is two years with annual review/break clause.
Deadline for return of quotation is: Monday, 13 January 2014

Increasing Public Awareness of Cancer through Community Engagement - Reference ESCW (PH) 4520. Up to four contracts with a total contract value £56,000 per year.
Deadline for return of quotation is: Monday, 20 January 2014

Health Promotion for Street-based Sex Workers - Reference ESCW (PH) 4669 Contract value £50,000 per year.
Deadline for return of quotation is: Friday, 24 January 2014

Living Well with HIV - Reference ESCW (PH) 4671 Contract value £50,000 per year
Deadline for return of quotation is: Friday, 24 January 2014

Health Promotion for people with Undiagnosed HIV - Reference ESCW (PH) 4670 Contract value £40,000 per year
Deadline for return of quotation is: Friday, 24 January 2014

Buywell Fruit and Vegetables Scheme - Reference ESCW (PH) 4532 Contract value £50,000 per year
Deadline for return of quotation is: Wednesday, 22 January 2014

Fit 4 Life Disability Service - Reference ESCW (PH) 4559 Contract value £50,000 per year
Deadline for return of quotation is: Friday, 24 January 2014

Other than as stated above duration of contracts will be 3 years with annual review/break clause.

Services will be required to follow latest evidence based guidance or agreed best practice. The successful tenderers will be required to demonstrate:

- Community gain and participation in delivery
- Equity of access and delivery across the nine protected characteristics
- Responsiveness to the needs of different groups

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to register on the London Tenders Portal via the link below, where the tender documentation will be available for download. You may be required to complete a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

LBTH uses the e-tendering system, the London Tenders Portal, which is free of charge to suppliers and providers. (Double-click links on this page or copy and paste to your web browser)
https://www.londontenders.org/procontract/supplier.nsf

Tenderers are responsible for allowing sufficient time to submit their Quotations. The Council accepts no liability whatsoever for Quotations that are not submitted due to internet connectivity issues, transmission delays or errors.

LBTH is an Equal Opportunities Employer and a supporter of Ethical Governance, our protocol can be found here:
http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgsl/801-850/828_tenders_and_contracts/guidance_to_suppliers_and.aspx

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Bricklaying • Painting and Decorating • Carpentry

The successful candidate will be studying for an Apprenticeship framework that will include the NVQ Level 2 (site based learning), Diploma Level 2 (college based study) and Functional Skills in English and Maths. You will also have the opportunity to progress onto an NVQ Level 3 Apprenticeship. The Salary will be in line with the National Apprentice Minimum wage.

Requirements

No experience is necessary however, GCSE grades A-C in English and Maths would be an advantage. You must be aged between 18-24 and have a keen interest and enthusiasm for working within the Construction Industry.

Next Stage

If you are interested in these apprenticeship opportunities, please call Skillsmatch on **020 7364 0626** and leave your name, number and what apprenticeship you are interested in by **Midnight Sunday 12th January** and a member of staff will contact you for screening.

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Mayor's Activities for Young People

2014-15 Funding now available for community and voluntary groups

The Mayor's Activities for Young People (MAYP) is a programme aimed to enhance the development of young people. It targets young people aged 8-19 (with priority given to 13-19 year olds) or up to 25 years for those with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (LDD).

The programme allows young people to take part in diversionary activities through a variety of projects delivered by key partners throughout the holiday periods.

Tower Hamlets Council is now inviting proposals from community and voluntary groups for targeted creative and developmental activities that meet the Help Children Achieve More (HCAM) key outcomes.

Activities must be interactive and educative, with a view to focus on enhancing community cohesion and reducing youth related crime. Projects can focus on aspects such as arts, sports, environmental awareness, truancy prevention, education attainment, active citizenship, volunteering and personal development.

We expect delivering agencies to have robust outcome driven approach through an integration approach with wider youth and community services and a meaningful accredited learning process in place.

Organisations can apply for funding during the following holiday periods:

- Easter half term (7th April – 18th April 2014)
- May half term (26th May – 30th May 2014)
- Summer holidays for up to 4 weeks (28th July – 29th August 2014)
- Autumn half term (27th October – 31st October 2014)
- February half term (16th February – 20th February 2015)

Applications of up to £5,000 can be made during the Summer holiday, up to £3,000 during Easter half term and up to £2,000 for each of the other holiday periods.

MAYP assessment panel will assess all applications and are particularly keen to support projects that offer unique and innovative programmes. These could vary from projects working with young women or specific targeted cohort. We will endeavour to support as many key projects as possible to deliver a meaningful programme for young people across the holiday periods.

MAYP will hold a surgery to provide support to applicants on 15th and 16th January 2014 between 2 – 4 pm. Applicants are required to book in advance as spaces are limited.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 24th January 2014

For an application pack, please contact the integrated youth and community services' MAYP Co-ordinator on **020 7364 3164** or email **delwarx.hussain@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

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To assist a dyslexic support worker with written correspondence and minute-taking. Must have good computer skills including email and must speak fluent Bengali/Sylheti.

£12 per hour for 9 hours a week
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Closing date: 10pm Sunday 19 January 2014

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Closing day 19th January 2014.

Youth Service Career Opportunities

TOWER HAMLETS

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We are seeking applicants who are passionate and dedicated to support and facilitate a young person's personal, social and educational development. Enable them to gain a voice, influence and a place in their community; while progressing from dependence to independence.

You will be a key front line employee supporting young people 13-19 years old and up to 25 with SEN/LDD.

Working hours will include evenings and weekends.

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Ref: CLC00526

Targeted Youth Support Key Worker £31,464 - £33,639
Ref: CLC00525 | 4x 35 hour posts

Rapid Response Team – Youth Worker in Charge £26,376 - £28,465 pro rata
Ref: CLC00522 | 4x 18 hour posts

Duke of Edinburgh - Youth Worker in Charge £23,482 - £26,376 pro rata
Ref: CLC00530 | 8x 13.5 hour posts

Universal Service - Youth Worker in Charge £23,482 - £26,376 pro rata
Ref: CLC00528 | 12x 14 hour posts and 2x 7 hour posts

Rapid Response Team – Youth Worker £18,215 - £19,991 pro rata
Ref: CLC00523 | 23x 12 hour posts

Universal Service - Youth Worker £17,624 - £19,400 pro rata
Ref: CLC00527 | 25x 14 hour posts and 1x 7 hour post

Please visit our website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers for further information on how to apply.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable people and expect all candidates to share this commitment. Therefore, all successful applicants will need to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Closing date: 19 January 2014

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Unit 210, Metropolitan Wharf Building, 70 Wapping Wall, London, E1W 3SS **PA/13/2892/MCH**
Installation of demountable glass and solid partitions to form new meeting rooms and store/server room within existing space.

388 Hackney Road, London, E2 7AP **PA/13/2480/SHA**
Retension of
1) alterations to the rear extension, to include a fixed roof and removal of existing canopy and installation of new windows at ground floor level to the Mansford Street elevation
2) Alterations to the shop front

Ground Floor , Unit SU1, 2 Gladstone Place, London **PA/13/2877/BMC**
Installation of an ATM and associated minor external alterations and security bollards

2-12 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E1 5QH **PA/13/2889/SHA**
New signage to front elevation

22 Fournier Street, London, E1 6QE **PA/13/2900/ADW**
Proposed removal of a rendered panel up full height of the building on the front elevation at the party wall between Nos. 20 & 22 Fournier Street.

Flat 8, Gwynne House, Turner Street, London, E1 2AG **PA/13/2811/MCH**
To replace single glazed wood-frame windows (x2) at rear of property with double-glazed UPVC-frame windows.

50.5 - 52.5 Hanbury Street, London, E1 5JL **PA/13/2371/AWA**
Change of use of the existing community kitchen (at ground floor) to offer catering services to surrounding primary schools (Sui Generis Use).

22 Fournier Street, London, E1 6QE **PA/13/2698/ADW**
Proposed taking down and re-building of the front elevation and installation of a new raised lanters at roof level.

206-210 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9NQ **PA/13/2904/PLA**
Addition of balconies to the existing building.

154-170 Cannon Street Road, London **PA/13/2899/GMA**
Application for variation of condition 3 (Hours of operation) to planning permission PA/10/02135, dated 31/01/2011

30 North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GP **PA/13/2909/AE**
Signage on North Elevation Mirroring 15 Canada Square

The Peoples Palace, Queen Mary And Westfield College, 327 Mile End Road **PA/13/2394 & 2393/LAB**
Uplighting to eric gill panels & illuminated sign to main entrance

Wood Wharf, Prestons Road, London, E14 **PA/13/02966/RLA**
Outline application (all matters reserved) for mixed-use redevelopment of the site known as "Wood Wharf" comprising:
- Demolition of existing buildings and structures;
- The erection of buildings comprising:
- Residential units (Use Class C3);
- Hotel (C1);
- Business floorspace (B1);
- Retail (A1-A5);
- Community and Leisure (D1 and D2);
- Sui Generis uses including Conference Centres, Theatres, Launderettes and Data Centres; and,
- Ancillary floorspace to the above uses.
- Associated infrastructure, including the creation of structures in Blackwall Basin, Graving Dock, and South Dock;
- Streets, open spaces, landscaping and public realm;
- Bridge links;
- Car, motorcycle, and bicycle parking spaces and servicing spaces;
- Utilities including energy centres and electricity substation(s); and,
- Other works incidental to the proposed development.

Wood Wharf, Prestons Road, London, E14 **PA/13/02967/RLA**
Demolition of and alteration to listed dock walls including the course of the wall to the Blackwall Basin and the East Quay of the Export Dock and Middle Cut between the Export Dock and the South Dock.

Wood Wharf, Prestons Road, London, E14 **PA/13/02969/RLA**
The erection of a cofferdam structure in South Dock and ancillary or associated engineering works and operations ("enabling works").

2-12 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E1 5QH **PA/13/2696/SHA**
Variation of condition 2 of planning permission PA/11/101 dated 15/03/2011.

124-125, Cannon Workshops, 3 Cannon Drive, London, E14 4AS **PA/13/2895/IOL**
Change of use from a B1 to a fitness facility (D1), including the removal of non original stud partition wall separating unit 124 & 125 and Installation of a mezzanine into unit 125

6 Wilkes Street, London, E1 6QF **PA/13/2945/AWA**
Lowering of basement floor level by approx 300mm - replacement of non original casement windows with timber box frame sash windows - Introduction of an opening and new timber panelled doors between ground floor front and rear reception - Introduction of a conservation style rooflight to the blind side of the roof.

113-115 Roman Road, London, E2 0QN **PA/13/2865/GM**
Basement plus three storey rear extension, roof extension, external alterations and new front entrance to facilitate the conversion of existing 13 bedroom hotel to a 34 bedroom hotel.

Land at, 11-14 Vine Court, London **PA/13/2906/AWA**
Erection of two split-level four storey family homes with rear gardens on a currently vacant site.

Fourth Floor, 95 Whitechapel High Street, London, E1 7RA **PA/13/1449/MC**
Retrospective application for planning permission for change of use of 4th floor of the building to 2 x studio flats (Use Class C3).

93A Bow Road, London, E3 2AN **PA/13/2979 & 2980/JTH**
Extend rear wall and replace conservatory roof with standing seam zinc. Remove internal dividing stud wall. Rewire and install new heating system. Enlarge front window and fit new sash window. New Steps to entrance of basement flat

5 Pilgrims Mews, London, E14 2DJ **PA/13/3021/AE**
Erection of a ground floor and first floor rear extensions to the existing three storey house.

1-5 Alfred Street, London **PA/13/2914/SHA**
Retention of B1 office space at ground, first and second floor level and the extension of the roof by two-storeys to provide five residential flats (4 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed), with associated landscaping and amenity space.

30 North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GP **PA/13/2909/SAE**
Signage on North Elevation Mirroring 15 Canada Square

8 Reardon Path, London, E1W 2PE **PA/13/2919/GMA**
1. Erection of 4 external air-conditioner units onto flat roof to provide heating and cooling to ground floor business unit during business hours. 2. Erection of two solar panels onto flat roof for the purpose of sustainable heating of water in DHW cylinder to provide hot water for residential unit

Lawdale Junior School, Mansford Street, London, E2 6LS **PA/13/2983/JTH**
Single storey extension to existing Community House building, improved boundary fenceline and gates. Refurbishment of existing metal railings on Mansford Street including new pedestrian gates into playground and main school entrance. Widening of existing school visitor entrance to create new glazed entrance door, side window with integrated signage and bespoke manifestation. Demolition of small section of existing boundary wall and single storey 'lean-to' structure to Community House .

The Peoples Palace, Queen Mary And Westfield College, 327 Mile End Road **PA/13/3025/LAB**
New illuminated sign to main entrance

2-8 West India Dock Road, London **PA/13/3018/BMC**
Application for variation of Condition 1, of planning permission dated 17 December 2011, reference number PA/11/02608, for extension of hours of use for delivery sales to 0500 hours.

139 Brick Lane, London, E1 6SB **PA/13/2995/AWA**
Application for Prior notification of a change of use to Dwelling

38 Spital Square, London, E1 6DY **PA/13/2993/BEE**
Change of use of basement and ground floor from office (B1) to flexible retail (A1), financial and professional services (A2), restaurants and cafes (A3), drinking establishments (A4), office (B1) and non-residential institution (D1). Alterations to the ground and basement floor facades with new windows/doors and integrated attenuated louvres.

Unit GF1, Bow Wharf, 221 Grove Road, London, E3 5SN **PA/13/3015/PLA**
Operation of a micro distillery within an existing bar unit. Change of opening hours to allow the bar to operate until 1am all week.

135 Cannon Street Road, London, E1 2LX **PA/13/2927/AWA**
Retrospective application for change of use of the rear of the ground floor from social club (Use-class sui generis) to restaurant (Use-class A3).

Widows Son Public House, 75 Devons Road, London, E3 3PJ **PA/13/2998/AHO**
Change of use of accommodation ancillary to public house to separate self contained residential unit.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

3 Kitcat Terrace, London, E3 2SA **PA/13/2891/LAB**
Rear extension between the side of the original back addition and the boundary wall adjoining number 4. Replacement of the windows to the front elevation.

599A Manchester Road, London, E14 3NU **PA/13/2978/AE**
Installation of new front aluminium windows instead of existing UPVC windows.
Part one-storey, part two-storey rear extension to existing residential property

88 Clinton Road, London, E3 4QU **PA/13/3031/KFL**

49 Grove Road, London, E3 5AX **PA/13/2770/KFL**
Construction of a two storey extension to the rear of the property, to include a screened roof terrace.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 6th January 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control

TOWER HAMLETS

London Enterprise Academy

A New Secondary Free School opening in September 2014
Statutory Consultation

Public Meeting: Wednesday 8th January 2014
Time: 5.00pm
Venue: Osmani Centre, 58 Underwood Road London, E1 5AW
Consultation ends: 17th January 2014
Drop in sessions: Mon 6th Jan – Fri 17th Jan 12.00 – 3.00pm, Osmani Centre, 58 Underwood Road, London, E1 5AW

Consultation brief and questionnaire as well as further information about the school can be found on www.londonenterpriseacademy.org

Further information can be obtained by emailing info@londonenterpriseacademy.org or calling 02072478080

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ARTICLE 13 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

ADDRESS:
Wood Wharf, Prestons Road, London, E14 **PA/13/02966/RLA**

I hereby give notice that GVA Grimley on behalf of CWG (Wood Wharf Two) Ltd are applying for Planning Permission for the following:

Outline application (all matters reserved) for mixed-use redevelopment of the site known as "Wood Wharf" comprising:

- Demolition of existing buildings and structures;
- The erection of buildings comprising:
- Residential units (Use Class C3);
- Hotel (C1);
- Business floorspace (B1);
- Retail (A1-A5);
- Community and Leisure (D1 and D2);
- Sui Generis uses including Conference Centres, Theatres, Launderettes and Data Centres; and,
- Ancillary floorspace to the above uses.
- Associated infrastructure, including the creation of structures in Blackwall Basin, Graving Dock, and South Dock;
- Streets, open spaces, landscaping and public realm;
- BRIDGE LINKS;
- Car, motorcycle, and bicycle parking spaces and servicing spaces;
- Utilities including energy centres and electricity substation(s); and,
- Other works incidental to the proposed development.

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the Tower Hamlets Local Plan.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the above address.

Dated: 6th January 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING AND BUILDING CONTROL

TOWER HAMLETS

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BEKESBOURNE STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, having consulted with Transport for London, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Bekesbourne Street for a distance of approximately 40 metres in the southern direction from its junction with Commercial Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable an essential crane operation to deliver a new shaft to Limehouse Station to be carried out on the public highway by Connect Traffic Management Limited on behalf of Network Rail.

The alternative route for vehicular will be via Ratcliffe Lane, Butcher Road and Commercial Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

a) Friday 10th January 2014 until Monday 13th January 2014;

b) Friday 17th January 2014 until Monday 20th January 2014.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 6th January 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – DEVONPORT STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Devonport Street (under the railway bridge) for a distance of approximately 20 metres in the northern direction from its junction with Barnardo Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential Steel works repairs to be carried out on the public highway by Centurion Traffic Management.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Devonport Street, Havering Street and Barnardo Street and vice versa or Cable Street, Cannon Street Road, Commercial Road and Devonport Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 27th January 2014 at 22:00 hours until Tuesday 28th January 2014 at 06:00 hours when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Street Works Liaison Officer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 6th January 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BRAITHWAITE STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Braithwaite Street for a distance of approximately 50 metres in the southbound direction from its junction with Bethnal Green Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential sewer repair works to be carried out on the public highway by Cappagh Browne on behalf of Optimise Thames Water.

There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a cul-de-sac or dead end street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Tuesday 14th January, Wednesday 15th January and Thursday 16th January 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs and cones are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 6th January 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
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Public & Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Site At Orchard Place, Orchard Place, London **PA/13/2683/PRI**
Application for variation of condition 3, to make minor changes to Buildings J and K, to planning permission reference PA/10/01864/LBTH dated 28/11/2011.

Units 24, 26, 28, 30 & 32, Mastmaker Road, London, E14 9UB **PA/13/2773MO'S**
Variation of a condition 6 (Hours of operation) to planning permission PA/13/01647, dated 15/102013 for the "Variation to condition 5 (student numbers) and condition 6 (hours of operation) of planning permission dated 10 July 2013, reference PA/13/00116 for the "Change of use of existing light industrial units (Use Class B1) (numbers 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32) to a secondary school (Use Class D1) offering vocational courses for 14-19 year olds."

The following hours are sought:

- Teachers and staff - 07:00 - 23:00 (as approved under PA/13/01647)
- 14 - 16 year old students - 09:30 - 15:00 (as approved under PA/13/01647)
- 16 - 19 year old students - 10:00 - 15:30 (as approved under PA/13/01647)
- Nursery/Family Centre between Monday to Friday 07:00 to 20:00 & Saturdays 08:00 to 18:00 hours
- Cafe/Restuarant use between Mondays to Friday 07:30 to 22:00, Saturdays 10:00 to 22:00 & Sundays 10:00 to 21:00 hours
- Gym/ Sports Hall between Monday to Friday 06:30 to 22:00 & Saturdays and Sundays between 08:00 to 20:00 hours

Land at Bradwell Street **PA/13/3059/KH**
Demolition of all existing structures on site and creation of a residential development consisting of three (3) two storey detached houses, six (6) two storey semi-detached houses and a four storey block to provide three (3) two bedroom flats and a community hall at ground floor.

Wood Wharf, Prestons Road, London, E14 **PA/13/02966/RLA**
Outline application (all matters reserved) for mixed-use redevelopment of the site known as "Wood Wharf" comprising:

- Demolition of existing buildings and structures;
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- Bridge links;
- Car, motorcycle, and bicycle parking spaces and servicing spaces;
- Utilities including energy centres and electricity substation(s); and,
- Other works incidental to the proposed development.

Wood Wharf, Prestons Road, London, E14 **PA/13/02967/RLA**
Demolition of and alteration to listed dock walls including the course of the wall to the Blackwall Basin and the East Quay of the Export Dock and Middle Cut between the Export Dock and the South Dock.

638 Commercial Road, London **PA/13/2580/SBU**
Conversion and erection of existing vacant building to provide lecturing/study rooms with canteen in the ground floor, lecturing/study kitchen in the basement at front part of the basement and the rear basement to be extended and converted into gym, laundry rooms and 67no student accommodation units on upper floors.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 6th January 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL

Why you should read Public and Legal notices

These notices inform the public of planning act notices from roads to buildings as well as licensing act notices, insolvency acts, notices to creditors, missing beneficiaries etc.

Public & Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:
Wood Wharf, Prestons Road, London, E14 **PA/13/02966 (OPP) & PA/13/02967 (LBC)**

Notice is given that GVA Grimley on behalf of CWG (Wood Wharf Two) Ltd are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:
Outline application (all matters reserved) for mixed-use redevelopment of the site known as "Wood Wharf" comprising:

- Demolition of existing buildings and structures;
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- Car, motorcycle, and bicycle parking spaces and servicing spaces;
- Utilities including energy centres and electricity substation(s); and,
- Other works incidental to the proposed development.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from GVA Grimley, 10 Stratton Street, London, W1J 8JR Tel: 08449 02 03 04, so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 6th January 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL

Heartbreak for Leonardo

Leonardo De Moura Muniz, left, a member of Tower Hamlets Judo Club, saw his title dream shattered after a tactical error seconds from the end of his British title contest.

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Sport

The stars of tomorrow

BY PETER FAULKNER

BISHOP Challoner pupils William Andoh and Diane Mapamboli could be Britain's future sprinting heroes, two potential candidates for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

They were two of the Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation athletes who took part in the Metaswitch Games indoor championships.

And their results really have earmarked them for big things.

Andoh,12, has never run competitively before, but in his first serious race he broke the United Kingdom under-13 British record twice, clocking 7.78 seconds both times for the 60m.

That knocked 0.07 seconds off the previous record, ironically set by another Bishop Challoner student – Lathursan Vinyagamoorthy in 2011.

Andoh is a product of the THYSF gifted and talented identification scheme which identifies and nurtures the potential of young Tower Hamlets students.

Mike Whittaker with his rising young athletics stars

Diane Mapamboli,11, another year 7 pupil competing in her first ever race, ran a time of 8.5 seconds for the girls 60m which broke the Lee Valley Stadium record and ranks her 12th in the country.

Coach Mike Whittaker said: "These kids showed potential but we're thinking long-term rather than getting too carried away at this stage.

"Both came through Malmsbury Primary School and their development is due to the superb work done by their primary teacher Lisa LeBlond."

A total of 14 athletes competed – all setting personal bests – including rising star 15-year-old Wahid Werrouki, a Langdon Park student who celebrated the end of his first year in athletics with an 800m win.

This climaxed a year in which he became London and Middlesex Champion.

Sport in brief

Misery for Lions

FIFTH-placed **London Lions basketball** team managed to end their December nightmare which had threatened to derail their championship challenge.

They closed the gap on the top four with a crucial 96-82 defeat of ESH Group Eagles Newcastle in their final festive fixture on December 29 at The Copper Box Arena.

It was a welcome return to victory for the Lions, who have won their last five home games, but lost their previous three on the road. It was the Eagles first defeat in five matches.

The Lions led for most of the game, withstanding a second quarter surge from the Eagles. Rod Brown, in his 200th BBL Championship game, led all scorers with 21 points and 11 assists, while Adrien Sturt also had a double-double of 19 points and 11 rebounds.

In their three previous matches the Lions had lost 93-64 To Worcester Wolves, 81-70 to leaders One Health Sharks Sheffield and 91-78 to Leicester Riders.

Meet Sir Ben

VISITORS to the **London Boat Show** at the ExCel Centre all this week can relive the excitement and spirit of this year's America's Cup by meeting four-time Olympic gold medallist Sir Ben Ainslie and his catamaran at the 2014 London Boat Show.

The multi-hull that competed in the 2012-13 America's Cup World will be on display for the whole show and visitors can also meet Sir Ben on Wednesday, January 8.

Boost for fund

THE recent charity martial arts seminar in aid of the Philippines disaster, held at Tarling East Community Centre, raised an amazing £3,000 for the disaster fund.

The event was organised by Community Martial Arts Trust – a Tower Hamlets community voluntary sector organisation – and Filipino Martial Arts Academy, which specialises in martial arts from the Philippines.

A silver lining

A SWIMMING project run by Tower Hamlets Council has received a national accolade.

Sport4Women, which has been running a women and girls swimming programme for several years, won a silver community project of the year award from the Amateur Swimming Association.

Voted for by residents, the evening gave recognition to the hard work of those making projects such as Sport4Women successful.

Sport4Women provides women and girls over-16 swimming sessions throughout the borough and is funded by Sport England.

For more information visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk** or email **sport4 women@gll.org**

Alarming night

REPTON'S boxers had cause for some alarm when the club staged its Open show at East Ham Working Men's Club.

The club had chalked up nine wins when the fire alarm went off and everyone had to be evacuated.

But by the time the fire brigade got there the show had to be called off.

Three boxers - Chris Ali,Yakita Aska from Antigua and NABC Champ Sunny Edwards - all failed to get any action.

The nine winners were: Henry Turner, John Conner Lee, Javade Skeete, Levi Dieton, Benny Eastwood, Gary Haffendeen, Jessie Dean Harris, Joseph Doran and Tommy Doran while Jessie Beck and George Ellis lost on points, but turned in good performances.

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THE TOWER HAMLETS (B2 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2013 NO.71

THE TOWER HAMLETS (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (NO.1) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013 NO.72

THE TOWER HAMLETS (PERSONALISED DISABLED PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2013 NO.73

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THE TOWER HAMLETS (WAITING & LOADING RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO.11) ORDER 2013 NO.75

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 6th January 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to in:
   - i) **Ropery Street** -
     - a. To revoke a two car space Permit Bay on the north side, outside Avery Hill College for introduction of a School Keep Clear.
     - b. To introduce a School Keep Clear restriction on the north side outside Avery Hill College (Mile End Annex).
   - ii) **Dongola Road** - To convert approx. 7m of the existing Resident Permit Bays on the north side to a Personalised Disabled Bay
   - iii) **Britannia Road** - To convert approx. 7m space of the existing Resident Permit Bays on the west side to a Personalised Disabled Parking Bay
   - iv) **Shandy Street** - To convert approx. 7m of the existing Resident Permit Bays on the south side to a Personalised Disabled Bay
   - v) **Cable Street** - To convert approx. 7m of the existing Permit Bays on the south side to a Personalised Disabled Bay
   - vi) **Buckhurst Street** -
     - a. To partition the two space Resident Bay into a Personalised Disabled Bay and Resident Bay respectively opposite Eagle House.
     - b. To extend the existing Resident Bay outside Sovereign House by two parking spaces in a northerly direction.
     - c. To convert any remaining Single Yellow Lines, south of Cudworth Street to Double Yellow Lines.
   - vii) To install a Personalised Disabled Bay in:
     - a. **Bonner Street** - near No.66
     - b. **Bancroft Road** - outside no.232
   - viii) To revoke the Personalised Disabled Bay and extend the Resident Bay in:
     - a. **Hanbury Street** - No.432
     - b. **Swaton Road** - No.258
3. The Regulations, fees and usual exemptions imposed by the governing Traffic Management Orders would apply to the proposals referred to in paragraph 1 above.
4. A copy of each of the proposed Orders and all relevant documents can be inspected, by prior appointment, at the offices of the at the Parking Services Offices, 585-593 Commercial Road, London E10HJ (0207-364 6952), during normal office hours on Monday to Friday inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.
5. Any person desiring to comment on or object to any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing of their objection and the grounds thereof, to the above address within the aforementioned period of 21 days.

Dated: 6th January 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD, PUBLIC REALM

History-making link-up

HISTORY was made when the Bangladesh Football Association and West Ham FC staged a joint five-a-side youth soccer tournament to unearth new talent.

Fourteen teams from Tower Hamlets showcased their talents and Sporting Bengal won the under-10 and under-12 section beating Soul FC and Vallance while Soul won the under-14 final against their youth team.

The West Ham Academy coaches were impressed with the skills on show and want to develop the event long-term.

Lions tamed

London Lions basketball team lost three of their four festive matches.

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Andoh breaks sprint record

William Andoh, left, a pupil at Bishop Challoner School, broke a 60m sprint record twice in one day to prove that he is one of the rising young stars of athletics.

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Muniz foiled in bid for glory

BY PETER FAULKNER

LEONARDO De Moura Muniz saw his dream of title stardom snatched away in a dramatic finale in the 2013 British judo championships in Sheffield.

The Tower Hamlets Judo Club starlet was leading throughout the gold medal contest, but three seconds from the end he made a tactical error and a split second distraction cost him glory.

Earlier Muniz, 16, competing in the championships for the fourth time following bronze medal successes in 2010 and 2011, had produced his best performance to date.

He stormed through the elimination round winning all four matches by ippon (before regular time) and entertaining the crowd with outstanding all-round judo techniques.

His semi-final contest against a four-time British champion was the most spectacular match of the day.

After regular time there were still no points on the boards even though both players attacked.

When the contest moved in to extra time, 'golden score' had to decide the victory.

Leonardo was determined to be in the final for the first time and produced some remarkable throws after which he was awarded a standing ovation.

Club-mate Abdel-Aziz Zahmoul was competing in his first British championships and did well to win his first match.

Unfortunately he lost to strong opponents in the other two matches, but as one of the youngest competitors he gained great deal of experience.

A club spokesman said: "Leonardo is a great athlete and very talented player and deserved to have a gold medal on the day, but he is still very young and there is lots of work ahead of him.

"Hopefully he will continue his development and will have more occasions in the future to celebrate at national and international level."

Leonardo is a student at the Ernest Bevin College in Wandsworth where he takes part in British Judo Association's apprenticeship programme for athletes aged 15-19.

The programme has developed an advanced apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence, designed so that athletes will aspire for excellence in their sport and will also gain skills, knowledge and qualifications to support additional career options.

Leonardo, in blue, attempts a wrestling-style hold on his opponent

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Win family tickets to the Canary Wharf ice rink

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Win tickets to the Hackney Empire's musical extravaganza

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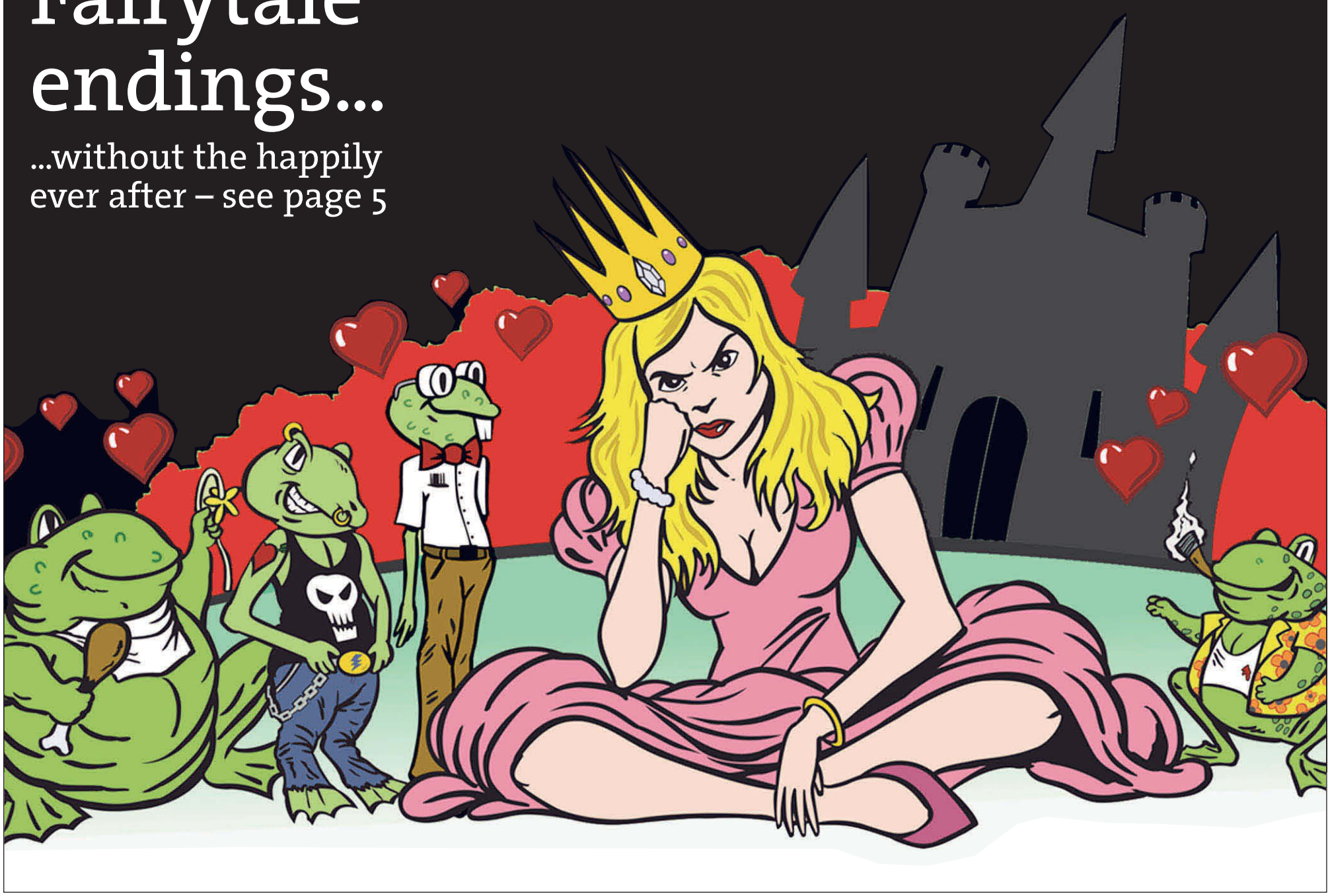

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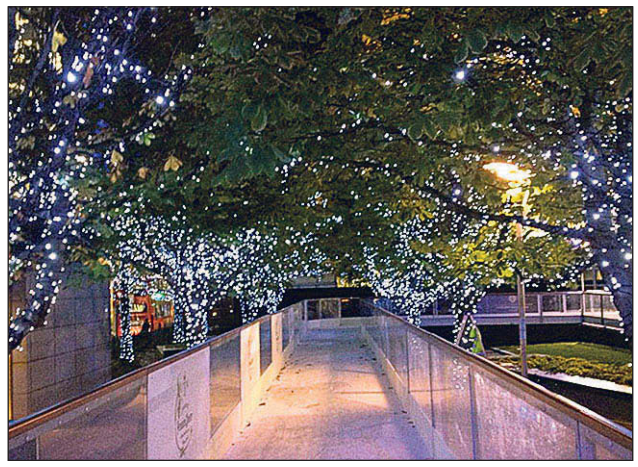


THERE'S still time to enjoy a five-star skating experience at Canary Wharf. With nearly 1,110 metres of ice to explore, Ice Rink Canary Wharf is one of the largest in the capital and is open to customers from 10am till late until February 16. The venue features a unique twinkling skate path (pictured right), which leads skaters under trees lit with fairy lights.

And with more than 300 bars, restaurants and shops surrounding the space, guests will be spoilt for choice by the range of other activities.

Tickets are available from www.icerinkcanarywharf.co.uk priced at £9 for a child's ticket, £13.50 for an adult ticket and family packages from £36.50.

■ Ice Rink Canary Wharf, in partnership with Toggle Mobile, is offering East End Life readers a chance to enjoy a free family skating day out. For a chance to win one of five sets of family tickets (for four people), answer the question, right, and send your answer, including your name, address and phone number, on a postcard to Ice Rink Canary Wharf competition, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG by 5pm on Monday, January 13. Alternatively, email your entry, with Ice Rink competition in the subject line, to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Q. What is unique about Ice Rink Canary Wharf?

Cinema

Making Tracks: Retrospective – three years of short films and live scores
Combines short films by emerging film makers with live music from The Cabinet of Living Cinema, followed by party with DJ sets and live visuals. £8 in advance or £10 on the door.
Sun, Jan 11. 8pm.
Rich Mix Bar, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1.
richmix.org.uk

Comedy

Knock2Bag
Comedy line-up includes Cardinal Burns, Ivo Graham, Barry From Watford, Ben Target, Ed Gamble, Elis James, Romesh Ranganathan and Brendon Burns. £12, £8 in advance.
Sat Jan 25. 7.30pm.
Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1.
7613 7498
www.knock2bag.co.uk

Exhibitions

Matthew Krishnau & Cara Nahaul: Another Country
Exhibition combining two different approaches to painting that look at the themes of travel, dislocation and memory. Matthew Krishanu creates paintings from memory and photographs, while Cara Nahaul's paintings investigate representation and performance. Free.
Thurs, Jan 23-Apr 6.
Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm.
The Nunnery, 181 Bow Road, E3.
www.bowarts.org/nunnery

Illustrated Guide To Wisdom V3.1
Following the success of 2011's Illustrated Guide for the Confused, Michael Chanarin returns with an exhibition of new work, inspired by the stylized pen-and-ink illustrations used in children's morality tales of the 1930s to the '60s.
Fri, Jan 17-Feb 28. Mon-Fri, 12-6pm, Sun by appointment only.
11 Princelet Street, Spitalfields, E1.
7247 1816
www.elevenspitalfields.com

Music

Ghalia Benali
Arabic songstress merges Indian classical and

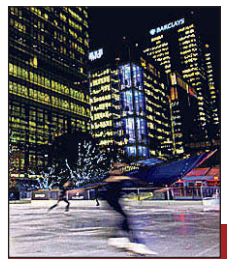
Family

Dick Whittington (pictured right)
Last week of this classic panto in which Dick has to contend with Olympic, East End mayhem. Until Sat, Jan 11.Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15.
8534 0310
www.stratfordeast.com

Kerry reprises star role as Mimi

Kerry Ellis (left) starred as Elphaba in Wicked both in the West End and on Broadway. Other theatre credits include Les Miserables, Miss Saigon, Oliver, We Will Rock You and My Fair Lady.

TICKET OFFER BELOW



Ice rink tickets

Win family tickets to the ice rink at Canary Wharf in our reader offer.

SEE OPPOSITE

Win tickets to final leg of Rent's concert tour

BY RUSSELL COTMAN

CLASSIC musical Rent is celebrating its 20th anniversary and you can join in at the Hackney Empire.

West End leading lady and Broadway star Kerry Ellis (pictured top) returns for the final leg of the critically acclaimed UK concert tour of hit Broadway show.

Reprising her role as Mimi, she said: "I am thrilled to be returning to this production for its final dates.

"I had so much fun the first time round with this amazing cast and it's great to see that there is such demand for our show."

Celebrating 20 years since its first staged performance, Rent follows a year in the life of a group of friends struggling to make it in New York City under the shadow of HIV/AIDS.

The winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, the musical has become something of a pop cultural phenomenon with memorable songs – such as Seasons of Love, Out Tonight, Without You, Will I and Finale B – and a story that resonates with audiences of all ages.

Previous cast members include Mel B, Denise Van Outen, Jesse Wallace, Idina Menzel and Adam Pascal. Rent last toured the UK in 2001 and was in the West End in 2007.

Rent cast members in the 20th anniversary production

Performances at the Empire are from Thursday to Saturday, January 30 to February 1, at 7.30pm. The show is suitable for ages 14-plus.

Tickets are priced £10-£32 if booked in person at the box office and are otherwise subject to booking fees. Call the box office on 8985 2424.

Hackney Empire, is at 291 Mare Street, E8, **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

■ East End Life has two pairs of tickets to give away to the first two entrants whose names are pulled out of the hat.

Just send your name, address and phone number to Rent Giveaway, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.

Alternatively, email your entry, with Rent Ticket Giveaway in the subject line, to **eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

Make sure to include your name address and contact details. Entries must be in by Friday, January 17.

laid-back contemporary music with traditional folk and jazz of her homeland, Tunisia. £12, £10 in advance.
Fri, Jan 10. 8pm.
Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1.
7613 7498
www.richmix.org.uk

I Break Horses
Maria Linden and Fredrick Balck perform their dreamy, Swedish electro. £10.
Thurs, Jan 23. 7.30pm.
Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lane, EC2.
7422 7505
www.villageunderground.co.uk

Joanna Gruesome plus Lady Neptune and Radical Boy
Puny and indie-pop from the Cardiff four-piece. Lady Neptune and Radical Boy provide the support.
Free.
Mon, Jan 20. 8pm.
The Old Blue Last, 38 Great Eastern Street, EC2.
www.theoldbluelast.com

Oval Space Music: Chapter 1 – Robert Hood
Multi-genre dance night featuring a stellar cast. Headlined by Detroit techno-head Robert Hood, the line-up includes Evian Christ, Pantha du Prince, Dennis Ferrer, Luke Slater, DJ QU, plus Oval Space's newly announced residents Jozif and Fritz Zander. From £10.
Sat, Feb 1.
29-32 The Oval, E2.
www.ovalspace.co.uk

Farrago
Ian Bennett travelled the world to concoct a hybrid folk form that thrives on collaboration with other musicians. £5, £4 concessions.
Thurs, Jan 9. 7.45pm.
The Gallery Café, 21 Old Ford Road, E2.
8983 3624
www.thegallerycafe.wordpress.com

Shopping

Judy's Affordable Vintage Fair at Spitalfields
Accessories, homewares and fashion. Sat, Feb 1. From 11am.
Old Spitalfields Market, Brushfield Street, E1.
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LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 21 October 2013

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **27 January 2014. Application Reference No:** 13/00558/FUL **Application Site:** Land Adjacent To The Aquatics Centre, PD21, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. **Description of Proposal:** Installation of a work of public art adjacent to and east of the Aquatics Centre, at the junction of Carpenters Road and Pool Street. **Applicant's name:** 9/11 Project **Dated:** 6 January 2014 **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

Sculpt fest down at the Wharf

The London Ice Sculpting Festival returns – competition winners will be decided by a panel of art experts and the public can vote for their favourite Big Block sculpture.

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Beginners' belly dancing classes. Sats, 2-3pm, £6.
Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
07796 850506

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Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14
7538 1714

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energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Green Candle Youth Dance Co
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Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
7739 7722

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Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
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ilona.charles@hotmail.co.uk

Zumba classes
Every Tues 11.15am-12.15pm. £1.
St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High St, E14.
7515 8362

THE London Ice Sculpting Festival returns this month to add a little sparkle amid the early-January gloom. Teams and individuals wielding chisels and chainsaws will battle it out against each other – and the clock – to carve the ultimate icy creation, inspired by this year's themes of Fabulous Fashion and River Life.
Professionals will be carving pieces from blocks of ice up to two metres tall and giving free master classes, using mini blocks, to adults and children aged 12 and over.
A winter food market will accompany the festival and wind-sensitive LED Christmas lights will be on show.
It runs from Friday to Sunday, January 10-12, starting at 12noon (10am on Saturday). Events are free but on a first come, first served basis so check online for a full line-up and show times. Go along to Wood Wharf, 100 Preston's Road, E14. More details on 7517 3960 or at www.londonicesculptingfestival.co.uk

Kids

Ballet
Classes every Thurs – ages 3-5 yrs, 3.50-4.25pm, £4; ages 6-11 yrs, 4.25-5.10pm, £4.
Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7538 1714

Children's dance classes
Tap, ballet and modern jazz classes.
Thurs, 4-6pm, term-time only. £1.50.
Dockland Settlements, 197 East Ferry Road, E14.
7093 3146

Deaf after school club
For ages 5-12. Mon-Fri, 4-6pm.
Tower Project, 45-55 White Horse Road, E1.
naima@towerproject.org.uk
7790 9085

Kids' Creative Dance Classes
For ages 2-11 on Sat mornings. £44-49.50 per term or £4.50/£5 per term, plus concessions.
Chisenhale Dance Space, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3
8981 6617
chisenhaledancespace.co.uk

Pollyanna Training Theatre
Drama and musical theatre for ages 4-16 in Wapping, E1.
7481 1911

Rhyme time
Thurs, 2-3 pm. Watney Market Library, 30-32 Watney Market, E1.
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- Find work
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Dance and movement for parents/carers and their children aged 1-4. Weds, 10-11am. £3.50/class or £2/class if paid termly.
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7538 3292

Toyhouse library
Mons, 1.30-3.30pm, Halley Primary School, Halley Street, E14. Tues, 2-3.30pm, Cayley School, Aston Street, E14. Weds, 9.20-10.45am, Harry Roberts Nursery, Harford Street, E1. 1-2pm, TH Opportunity Playgroup, 583 Commercial Road, E1. 9-11am, Old Church Nursery, Walter Terrace, E1. 9-11am, Alice Model Nursery School, 14 Beaumont Grove, E1.

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New take on old tales

THREE classical fairy tales get a darkly comic re-telling at The Space this month with Rapunzel, Snow White and Red Riding Hood all taking centre stage.

Provocative takes on fairy stories at The Space

The Goblin Baby Theatre Co performs RETOLD – described as "new, mature and provocative takes" on the tales.

As if by a Stair, by Amy Bethan Evans, sees Rapunzel letting down not her hair, but her list of qualifications and work experience to be rescued from her childhood bedroom.

In The Snow White Complex by Tilly Lunken, Rose, Sophie and Lilly are outside a cinema waiting for a screening of Snow White.

Claire Booker's Little Red Hoodie finds Hoodie, Gran and Aisha stuck in the Wolf's stinking dark belly – should they try and escape or wait for the Woodcutter?

The theatre company, who describe themselves as an activist theatre collective, return to The Space following the success of their first show UNHEARD last year, which explored themes around sexual abuse and violence.

RETOLD will be performed at The Space, 269 Westferry Road, Isle of Dogs from Tuesday to Saturday, January 14-18 at 7.30pm with a 2.30pm matinée on Saturday.

Tickets cost £9 (£7 concessions) – call the box office on 7515 7799 or got to **www.goblinbaby.com/tickets**

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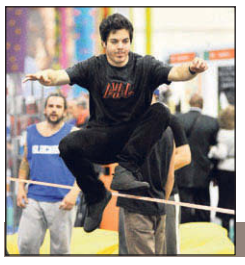

Out & about

There is plenty to do at the Outdoor and Adventure Travel Show.

SEE BELOW

You've got to be in it to win it...

To enter the competition below, send your name, address and phone number on a postcard, with the right answer, to: East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar E14 2BG by Monday, January 13.

Reader offers

The world's longest indoor twin zip wire will be at the ExCel show

ExCel adventure time

Win tickets to showcase of life in the great outdoors

ONE of the UK's top shows for outdoor pursuits, The Telegraph Outdoor and Adventure Travel Show, is back at the ExCel Centre in Docklands from February 13-16 with a new look and feel.

And East End Life is offering readers the chance to win a pair of tickets for a great family day out.

The show provides an opportunity to buy all the latest clothing and equipment, find out about the best adventure holidays as well as offering free have-a-go attractions, guest speakers and more.

Olympic gold medallist and adventurer James Cracknell and long distance swimmer Sean Conway are among speakers due to attend, and they will be joined by a host of mountaineers, adventurers and travellers with fantastic stories to tell. All talks are free to visitors upon entry to the show.

The Climb and Adventure Zone will have plenty of have-a-go attractions including the Climbing Village with walls suitable for all ages and abilities, and the world's longest indoor twin zip wire from Go Ape.

New for 2014, the Free Drop Experience allows visitors to feel the thrill of jumping from a 5m tall platform into a huge airbag.

The Telegraph Outdoor Adventure and Travel Show will run alongside The London Bike Show, the UK's largest cycling exhibition, and the Triathlon Plus Show, from the worlds of swimming, cycling and running.

A ticket for one show allows visitors access into all three shows.

And the perfect way to top off a day at the show is with food and drink at the National Geographic Traveller Café or sample local produce at the Small Producers' Market.

For more information visit **www.theoutdoorsshow.co.uk**

East End Life has five pairs of tickets to give away – under-16s go free and one ticket gets you into all the shows.

To enter a prize draw for a pair of tickets, answer the following question and send your entry on a postcard to Outdoor Show Draw to the address above or email **eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk**, putting outdoor show in the subject line.

Include your name, address and phone number – entries should arrive by 5pm on Monday, January 13.

Q. How high is the platform at the show's Free Drop Experience?

The Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School for 4-18 years

Based in North London, Hackney, Docklands and Bethnal Green, the award winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School for 4–18 year olds offers so much more than the average part-time drama school.

Apart from a weekly time-table of drama, fi lm, dance and singing, all taught by leading industry professionals including casting directors, producers and TV directors, the school also offers:

- **Professional work via the agency.** Students have appeared in EastEnders, Rev, Top Boy, The Revolting World of Stanley Brown, the British feature Song for Marion and in the West End's Oliver!, Lion King and Matilda, to name but a few.
- **Young Ambassadors** – a chance to event manage and gain valuable business skills.
- **Our Performance Troupe** whichperforms in hospitals, homes for the elderly, festivals and at community events.
- **Lamda Qualifications** in drama which carry UCAS points
- **Shows** at prestigious theatres such as the Hackney Empire and the Shaw Theatre
- **Competitions** including Voice Idol, Stars in Their Eyes and Fiorentini's Got Talent
- **Annual Oscar Nights**
- **Parents' Forums**
- **Master classes** including stagecraft, hair & make-up, stage combat and presenting
- **Holiday schools**

Forthcoming Events include:

- **Finale of Fiorentini's Got Talent** – finalists from all 4 branches perform to a celebrity judge panel
- **Red carpet screening** at the huge Genesis Cinema. Students from our part-time school and those that attend our Summer School Make a Movie in a Week, will see the fi lms they have been producing on the big screen

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Eating out, eating in

Simply sublime seafood

BY GORDON BLUE

MY main dilemma of reviewing a restaurant famed for its seafood is not to crack any shellfish jokes.

Wright Brothers has its latest outpost in Spitalfields and doesn't disappoint my already high expectations. The ambience is classic yet intimate, warmly lit with a sprawling bar where the waiters are already deeply involved in shucking oysters.

The menu is assured in its simplicity, fruit de mer offered in the shape of live crabs, lobsters and other crustacean. I was trembling with excitement.

We started by sharing a platter of oysters of three different types, all from the UK apart from our Jersey cousins. Served with a simple shallot vinegar, it was a perfect start to what was shaping up to be a sublime meal.

For mains I devoured a technically perfect crab omelette (flashback to Cordon Bleu training where I had to make 26 in a row and was still shouted at in French for not getting the colour right – here they did it with none of the fuss I displayed).

A deeply satisfying crab bisque was served alongside a nd had me rolling my eyes in ecstasy.

My dining partner plumped for hake with fried potatoes and a punchy harissa – again faultless.

So what of the pudding? Chocolate and caramel pot – words can hardly describe how heavenly this small pot of sweet ambrosia was.

The chocolate was dense and sat atop a creamy caramel goo which had just the right level of salty bite to offset the sweetness.

The wine list equalled the rest of the service and food – unfussy but spot-on, with a good mix of prices, range and class. We settled for an oaky and complex chardonnay, which complimented the freshness of the food.

Criticisms? This joint is a treat and perfect for a special occasion and I guess I'd like a few more oysters for my bucks, but the range of choice is scaled well enough that you can decide how much you're going to indulge.

Quality over quantity rules and I was tempted to fight for more than my fair share of the crustacea but I was probably being a bit shellfish. Shucks, I broke my own rule.

Two indulged in starters, mains and a gorgeous bottle of wine for just under £70, not including service. If you love shellfish you won't be disappointed. **Wright Brothers is at 8-9 Lamb Street, Old Spitalfields Market, E1. Tel: 7377 8706.**

The Wright stuff – the ambience, food and wine list are all perfect for a special occasion

Leave a little room for dessert

FOR a rich, sweet treat, try this simple tasty dessert.

This recipe is supplied by Flavour Gateway, which runs a restaurant in Weavers Field, Bethnal Green. The café serves up a delicious selection of meals as well as cakes and light snacks.

And the great thing is, it's very easy to cook.

Baked lemon cheesecake

Ingredients

250g cream cheese
250g ricotta
100g quark cheese
20g cornflour
2 egg whites
70g of icing sugar
Zest of 1 lemon
250g digestive biscuits
75g unsalted butter

Equipment

Handheld blender
20cm spring form cake pan

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C. Put the digestive biscuits into a freezer bag and crush with a rolling pin until they look like breadcrumbs.

2. Melt the butter into a large bowl and mix in the crushed biscuits until all the crumbs are coated in butter. Pour the mixture into a 20cm spring form cake pan, pressing down with the back of a spoon. Cover with cling film and place in the fridge.

3. In a large bowl put in the ricotta, quark, cream cheese, icing sugar and lemon zest and beat with a handheld blender until creamy and thick in appearance.

4. In a separate bowl, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form, then beat in the cornflour. Gradually add the egg white mixture to the large bowl, folding in gently with a metal spoon until combined.

5. Transfer the mixture into the cake pan, tap the bottom of the pan to level out the cream cheese mixture. Bake for 45 minutes or until risen.

6. Remove from the oven and allow to cool before transferring to the fridge.

7. Serve cold.

By Wumi Oni

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Arts and Creative Industries

'New' Technical Education courses at the Shadwell Centre from January 2014

We are pleased to announce the opening of our new 'Technical Education Crafts Room' at the Shadwell Centre offering new programmes for January in: Upholstery, Woodwork, Plumbing, Flat Pack Assembly, 3D Design and Bead Craft.

'New' Arts & Creative Industries courses at Idea Store Watney Market

The following new programmes will be on offer at Idea Store Watney Market: Fashion - Hand Knitting, Photography - Taking Great Family Photos, Jewellery - Design and Make Jewellery using Beads.

For more advice and guidance on qualification courses please attend on one of the assessment dates at the Shadwell Centre

Title	Time and Date	Venue
Photography Courses		
Y4108/ Y4109 - City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Image Capture	17:00 - 20:30 Tuesday 4 and 11 February 2014	Shadwell Centre
Fashion Course		
City & Guilds Level 1 Awards in Fashion B4939 - Make a Shirt, Blouse or Top B4940 - Make Casual Trousers B4938 - Make an Unlined Skirt	10:00 - 12:00 Friday 31 January 2014 Friday 7 February 2014 Friday 14 February 2014	Shadwell Centre

Our Top New Course Choices for 2014

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Business, ICT, Language, Health and Fitness New Courses								
B1183	*C&G Level 1 Award in Bookkeeping and Accounts	Thursday 16 January	09:30	10	3	ISW	£118	£29
B2445	Pilates for Healthy Backs	Wednesday 15 January	18:00	10	1	SHC	£23	£13
C2444	Walkie Talkie - Introduction to Guiding in Tower Hamlets	Wednesday 23 April	18:30	5	2	SHC	£20	£10
B2440	Self Esteem Enhancement (SEE) Taster	Saturday 18 January	13:30	1	3	ISW	£8	£5
B2442	*Prepare for ITEC Certificate in Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology	Monday 24 February	18:00	5	3	ISW	£30	£15
Y2443	*ITEC Level 3 Certificate in Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology	Thursday 24 April	18:00	12	3	ISW	Please Enquire	
B1211	Sylheti for Beginners Part 2	Monday 13 January	18:30	10	2	ISCS	£45	£25
B1051	Italian Beginners Part 1	Thursday 16 January	18:15	12	2.5	ISCS	£68	£38
Y1215	Russian Beginners Part 1	Thursday 16 January	18:30	12	2.5	ISW	£68	£38
Y1221	French Beginners Part 2	Monday 24 February	18:30	15	2	ISCW	£68	£38
TBA	Learn Spanish as a Family	Tuesday 22 April	16:00	10	1.5	ISCW	£20	£20
TBA	Learn German as a Family	Friday 25 April	16:30	10	1.5	ISW	£20	£20
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B7157	Preparation for IELTS	Saturday 11 January	09:30	6	6	ISW	£288	£288
B7434	*ASDAN Level 1 Certificate in Employability	Wednesday 15 January	09:30	4	15	ISW	£20	£20
B7438	*ASDAN Level 1 in Community Volunteering	Monday 13 January	09:30	9	15	ISW	£20	£20
Arts and Creative Industries								
Technical Education Courses								
B4534	Stained Glass Beginners	Thursday 23 Januay	18:00	10	2.5	SHC	£69	£44
B4536	Upholstery	Monday 20 January	14:00	10	2.5	SHC	£69	£44
B4537/ B4903	Upholstery Improvers	Mon/Wed 20/22 January	18:00	10	2.5	SHC	£69	£44
B4538	Woodwork for Beginners	Tuesday 21 January	18:00	10	2.5	SHC	£69	£44
B4765	Plumbing All Levels	Saturday 25 January	10:00	10	2.5	SHC	£69	£44
B4910	Plumbing All Levels	Friday 24 January	18:00	10	2.5	SHC	£69	£44
B4930	Basic 3D Design Skills	Friday 24 January	13:30	10	2.5	SHC	£69	£44
B4931	Bead Craft Beginners	Thursday 23 January	10:00	10	2	SHC	£55	£35
B4932	Bead Craft All Levels	Thursday 23 January	13:00	10	2.5	SHC	£69	£44
B4935	Understanding Flat Pack Assembly	Wednesday 22 January	13:30	5	2.5	SHC	£35	£22
Fashion								
B4047/ B4050	Hand Knitting for Beginners	Tue/Sat 14/18 January	10:00	10	2	SHC	£55	£35
B4053	Style and Make your own Retro Dress	Thursday 16 January	10:00	10	2	SHC	£55	£35
	*City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Fashion:							
B4938	- Make an Unlined Skirt	Tuesday 25 February	12:00	10	3	BGL	£145	£56
B4940	- Make Casual Trousers	Thursday 27 February	18:00	10	3	BGL	£145	£56
B4939	- Make a Shirt, Blouse or Top	Tuesday 25 February	12:00	10	3	SHC	£145	£56
Photography								
B3950	Video and Film Making with your Digital SLR Camera	Saturday 18 January	10:00	10	2	SHC	£55	£31
B4111	Take Great Family Portraits	Wednesday 15 January	10:00	10	2	SHC	£55	£31
Y4109	*City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Image Capture	Saturday 1 March	13:00	10	30	SHC	£145	£56
Y4108	*City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Image Capture	Tuesday 25 February	18:00	10	30	SHC	£145	£56

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